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Changes in the Tables

Employment in Manufacturing

United States.

The scope of the series, hitherto covering production workers only, has been enlarged to cover the total number of persons on establishment payrolls who worked full or part time or received pay for any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons and members of the armed forces are excluded.

Guatemala.

The following new series on employment and total hours worked in manufacturing has been introduced in this issue:

Definition. Wage earners on payrolls of manufacturing and electric power generation establishments in Guatemala City.

Coverage. Wage earners who received pay during the week concerned, usually that containing the 15th day of the month, irrespective of time actually worked. Workers absent on vacation, sick leave, etc., are excluded.

Source of data. These statistics are based on reports of establishments.

Computation. The series is based on returns obtained monthly from a sample of firms employing five or more workers, representing 65 to 100 per cent. of the persons engaged in the industries covered, as shown in the 1950 Industrial Register. Index of numbers in employment and total hours worked are computed on the original base October 1952=100. Annual figures are unweighted arithmetic averages of monthly data.

Publication. The data are published about two months after the months to which they refer.

These new series are published in the Supplement on the base 1953=100.

Wages in Manufacturing

Guatemala.

The following new series on hourly earnings has been introduced in this issue:

Definition of earnings. Total cash remuneration, including overtime pay, premiums, etc.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes without distinction as to age, including apprentices, foremen and homeworkers (outworkers). The series refers to Guatemala City and includes manufacturing and electric power generation. The series is based on returns obtained monthly from a sample of firms employing five or more workers, representing 65 to 100 per cent. of the persons engaged in the industries covered, as shown in the 1950 Industrial Register.

Source of data. The statistics are based on payrolls of establishments.

Computation. Total cash wages paid to persons at work during the reporting week of each month are divided by total man-hours actually worked in the same week. Averages are weighted by the number of workers reported for the week concerned. Annual figures are unweighted arithmetic averages of monthly data.

Netherlands.

The following new series on hourly wage rates in manufacturing, mining and construction has been introduced in this issue:

Definition of rates. Minimum time rates of pay (except for piece-rates of cigar makers) as fixed in awards and collective agreements.

Coverage. Adult male wage earners (minimum age varies by industry from 21 to 26 years), excluding foremen and apprentices. The whole country is represented. All wage earners covered by agreements or awards in manufacturing, mining and construction are included.

Source of data. The data are obtained from records of agreements and awards.

Computation. Rates, including piece-rates of cigar makers, as of the last day of each month are computed as relatives of the base period (the original index is computed both on a 1938-39 and 1947 base). The rates in each occupation are weighted by the estimated aggregate 1947 wage bill for computation of the general index. Annual figures are unweighted arithmetic averages of the monthly data.

In the Supplement this index is published on the base 1953 = 100.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Guatemala.

The following new series on average hours worked in manufacturing has been introduced in this issue:

Definition of hours worked. Hours actually worked in the reporting week.

Coverage. Wage earners of both sexes without distinction as to age, including foremen and apprentices, but excluding homeworkers (outworkers), unpaid family workers and persons absent from work. The series refers to Guatemala City and includes manufacturing and electrical power generation. The series is based on returns obtained monthly from a sample of firms employing five or more workers, representing 65 to 100 per cent. of the persons engaged in the industries covered, as shown in the 1950 Industrial Register.

Source of data. The statistics are based on payrolls of establishments.

Computation. Total hours worked in the reporting week of each month are divided by the number of persons at work in the same week. When a public holiday falls in the reporting week, the total hours worked refers to the remaining days of the week. A week without holidays is, however, chosen whenever possible. Averages are weighted by the number of workers reported for the week concerned. Annual figures are unweighted arithmetic averages of monthly data.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
' = revised since previous issue.

A line ——— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics*: index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

The following abbreviations are used in the tables of employment statistics:

I. Labour force sample surveys. II. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). III. Labour registration statistics. IV. Statistics of establishments. IV (A): all establishments of a given importance; IV (B): sample of establishments; IV (A/B): type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. A. Agriculture. M. Mining. I. Industry (manufacturing industries and construction). T. Transport. C. Commerce. S. Services. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees.

General Level of Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	America			Asia	Europe
	Canada [1]	United States [2]	Puerto Rico	Japan	Austria
	I	I	I	I	II
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	[3]	[4]; [5]	[4]	[6]	W. S.
1937	.	74.4	.	.	73.9
1948	93.4	95.4	.	88.1	101.0
1949	94.8	94.4	.	91.9	101.4
1950	93.9	96.4	113.4 [6]	91.0	101.5
1951	97.5	98.1	108.8	92.3	103.5
1952	98.8	98.5	102.9	95.0 [7]	101.1
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	99.2	98.4	98.3	100.8 [8]	103.1
1955	101.8	101.6	101.5	104.8	108.5
1955: Apr.	97.9	99.2	106.4	105.2	106.7
May	101.8	100.8	.	109.9	109.6
June	104.4	102.9	.	109.6	110.7
July	106.9	104.5	102.2	108.1	111.5
Aug.	107.9	105.3	.	105.7	112.4
Sep.	105.0	104.1	.	106.9	112.4
Oct.	104.7	104.7	100.2	110.5	112.6
Nov.	103.6	104.2	.	108.6	112.1
Dec.	102.9	103.1	.	104.1	108.4
1956: Jan.	99.7	101.1	...	99.0	105.8
Feb.	99.3	100.6	.	98.9*	104.5
Mar.	99.9	101.4	.	104.1*	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	5 221	62 213	543	39 250	1 858

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				Oceania
	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [9]	Norway	United Kingdom [11]	Yugoslavia	Hawaii
	IV (A)	II	II	III	I
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S. [10]	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	W. S.	W. S.	[12]	W. S.	[13]
1937	.	.	.	.	85.9 [14]
1948	86.9 [6]	95.3	97.0	.	98.8
1949	86.9	97.1	97.8	.	91.1
1950	88.7	98.5	98.9	.	91.1
1951	93.4	99.2	99.9	.	98.3
1952	96.2	99.0	99.5	94.3	99.5
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	104.6	101.6	101.6	110.3	99.5
1955	109.9	102.8	103.1	...	...
1955: Apr.	.	100.7	.	122.2	98.0
May	.	101.6	.	125.5	98.2
June	.	103.9	103.1	127.5	98.8
July	.	104.2	.	128.1	...
Aug.	.	103.9	.	129.8	105.8
Sep.	114.3	104.1	.	130.3	102.5
Oct.	.	103.7	103.9	128.5	...
Nov.	.	104.2	104.0	126.1	...
Dec.	.	101.5	103.4	...	101.7
1956: Jan.	.	102.1 [7]	103.4	...	100.4
Feb.	.	102.9	103.2	...	...
Mar.	112.5*	102.7	103.2	...	...
Apr.	.	101.8	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	15 583	967	22 238	1 497	187

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] Beginning Oct. 1949 : incl. Newfoundland. [2] Persons aged 14 years and over, with jobs, excluding persons who were temporarily laid off during the entire survey week ; 1948-52 : averages of less than 12 months. 1950 : index based on estimates. [3] Bureau of the Census. [4] Persons aged 14 years and over. [5] 1937 : index based on estimates. 1953 data are adjusted with the new sampling design introduced in Jan. 1954 ; earlier data subject to revision. [6] Average of last three quarters. [7] Beginning Nov. 1952 : sampling design revised. [8] Beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [9] Beginning 1954 : annual averages : Mar. and Sep. [10] Incl. seamen on Norwegian ships in foreign trade, and permanent employees of state railways. [11] Excl. Northern Ireland. Annual figures : June. [12] Persons aged 15 years and over. [13] Persons aged 16 years and over. [14] 1939.

Non-agricultural Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America		
	Union of South Africa		Canada	United States	Guatemala
	1	Total	2	4	
	IV (A/B)		IV (A)	IV (A/B)	IV (B)
	M.I.T.S.		M.I.T.C.S.[3]	M.I.T.C.S.	I.T.C.S.[5]
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	61.1	60.5	53.1	61.8	.
1948	89.0	86.1	87.9	89.5	105.7[6]
1949	93.0	91.0	88.2	87.2	105.4[6]
1950	96.0	94.7	89.5	90.1	105.5
1951	97.9	98.0	95.9	95.3	104.0
1952	99.2	100.0	98.4	97.2	102.1
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	100.5	102.7	96.9	97.2	...
1955	101.4	104.8	99.2	99.4	...
1955 : Apr.	102.3	106.7	93.2	97.9	...
May	102.3	105.9	94.7	98.5	...
June	102.3	105.9	98.5	99.7	...
July	101.4	105.0	101.7	99.5	...
Aug.	101.4	105.0	102.4	100.4	...
Sep.	101.4	104.1	104.3	101.3	...
Oct.	101.4	104.1	104.5	101.6	...
Nov.	100.5	103.3	104.2	101.9	...
Dec.	100.5	103.3	104.0[7]	103.3	...
1956 : Jan.	101.4	103.3	101.1	99.9	...
Feb.	102.3	106.7	99.2*	99.7*	...
Mar.	...	...	...	100.2*	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	.	.	2 546	49 681	.

Date	America (concl.)	Asia		Europe	
	Puerto Rico	Japan	Philippines	Austria	Belgium [13]
	I	I	IV (B)	II	II
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[9]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.
	[7]	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	65.9	.
1948	.	82.6	.	98.4	101.1
1949	.	81.8	92.9	99.6	95.9
1950	107.8[8]	84.5	92.4	100.5	97.8
1951	106.2	92.7	93.6	103.4	102.3
1952	102.2	96.7[10]	96.3	101.1	100.9
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	98.4	102.8[11]	100.8	103.9	100.3
1955	105.1	108.6	103.9	110.5	...
1955 : Apr.	104.9	108.2	104.7	108.8	.
May	.	105.5	103.9	111.2	.
June	.	105.8	103.2	112.3	...
July	106.7	108.1	...	113.3	.
Aug.	.	108.3	103.2	114.2	.
Sep.	.	110.4	102.9	114.5	.
Oct.	106.7	112.9	...	114.8	.
Nov.	.	115.5	105.3	114.8	.
Dec.	.	115.8	107.5	111.3	...
1956 : Jan.	...	114.3	...	108.7	.
Feb.	.	114.3*	...	107.5	.
Mar.	.	116.0*	...	...	.
Apr.	...	...	...	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	371	14 220	170	1 650	1 821

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] White population. [2] Beginning Oct. 1949 : incl. Newfoundland. [3] Incl. logging. Monthly figures : first working day of the month. [4] Bureau of Labor Statistics. [5] Excl. construction. [6] Sep. [7] Persons aged 14 years and over. [8] Average of last three quarters. [9] Incl. fishing. [10] Beginning Nov. 1952 : sampling design revised. [11] Beginning Apr. 1954 ; incl. the Amami Islands. [13] Annual figures : June.

Indices of Numbers Employed (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	France	Germany [1] (Fed. Rep.)	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)	II	II
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.[3]	M.I.T.C.S.[4]	M.I.T.C.S.[5]
	W.S.	W.S.	W.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	89.2	.	83.9	59.5	.
1948	96.1	82.8 [2]	85.2	87.8	91.4
1949	97.7	84.1	90.7	91.4	93.8
1950	98.1	87.0	89.9 [3]	95.7	96.1
1951	100.6	92.5	94.0	98.1	97.3
1952	101.3	95.8	97.3	97.2	98.1
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.1	105.1	101.2	...	102.2
1955	102.8	111.0	107.2	...	103.7
1955: Apr.	.	.	108.1	.	102.0
May	.	.	109.9	.	103.1
June	103.3	.	111.3	.	105.1
July	.	.	112.0	.	105.5
Aug.	.	.	112.2	.	105.2
Sep.	103.7	115.5	111.8	.	105.5
Oct.	.	.	111.7	.	104.9
Nov.	.	.	108.7	.	104.8
Dec.	103.0	.	101.2	.	102.2
1956: Jan.	.	.	100.2	.	102.0
Feb.	.	.	98.1	.	102.7
Mar.	...	...	...	.	102.8
Apr.	.	.	...	.	103.2
Persons covered (thousands)	.	14 600	39	2 138	888

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania	
	Saar	United Kingdom [6]	Yugoslavia	Australia	New Zealand
	III	II	III	IV (A/B)	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[7]	M.I.T.C.S.[8]
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1948	80.8	96.0	.	92.4	90.1
1949	85.0	96.9	.	95.0	92.2
1950	89.3	98.2	.	99.2	94.0
1951	94.0	99.4	.	102.3	95.4
1952	97.2	99.3	94.2	100.5	97.3
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.9	101.9	111.2	103.5	103.1
1955	104.5 [r]	103.5	...	106.6	...
1955: Apr.	103.3	.	122.0	106.3	105.8
May	103.6	.	124.8	106.5	106.5
June	103.9	103.5	126.8	106.8	106.2
July	104.2	.	127.3	106.6	106.0
Aug.	104.9	.	129.4	106.8	106.2
Sep.	105.7	.	130.4	107.1 [r]	106.6
Oct.	106.4	104.5	129.0	107.2	106.4
Nov.	106.7	104.8	126.8	107.9	...
Dec.	106.7	104.1	...	108.0	...
1956: Jan.	106.1	104.1	...	106.9	...
Feb.	105.7	103.9	...	108.3	...
Mar.	105.8	103.9	...	108.5	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	262	19 912	1 334	2 566	488

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] Beginning 1954: annual averages: Mar. and Sep. [2] Average of last three quarters. [3] Beginning 1950: excl. handicraft enterprises employing less than six employees and workshops of the Luxembourg railways. [4] Excl. sea transport. [5] Incl. seamen on Norwegian ships in foreign trade and permanent employees of state railways. [6] Excl. Northern Ireland. Annual figures: June. [7] Incl. forestry, fishing and trapping. [8] Incl. forestry.

Employment in Manufacturing

(a) Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America		
	Union of South Africa		Canada [2]	United States	Argentina
	[1]	Total			
	IV (A/B)		IV (A) [3]	IV (A/B)	IV (B)
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	56.1	40.6	50.6	61.5	56.9
1948	90.0	81.4	88.3	88.9	113.6
1949	94.7	87.0	88.3	82.2	112.3
1950	97.1	91.8	89.1	86.8	110.3
1951	98.8	96.9	95.3	93.4	110.9
1952	98.9	98.3	96.5	94.8	106.5
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	99.8	101.9	95.1	92.8	100.9
1955	101.1	104.6	96.5 [7]	96.0	...
1955 : Apr.	101.7	105.0	94.0	94.3	104.3
May	101.7	105.0	94.7	94.8	104.2
June	101.7	104.2	96.5	96.2	106.6
July	100.8	103.4	98.5	95.6	106.4
Aug.	100.8	104.2	98.3	97.5	106.5
Sep.	100.8	103.4	100.6	98.1	106.5
Oct.	100.8	104.2	100.1	98.6	104.8
Nov.	100.8	105.0	99.6	98.9	...
Dec.	100.8	105.0	99.1	98.8	...
1956 : Jan.	100.8	105.0	96.9	97.7	...
Feb.	101.7	106.7	97.4*	97.6*	...
Mar.	...	...	...	97.5*	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	.	.	1 179	17 238	817

Date	America (concl.)			Asia	
	Guatemala [4]	Mexico	Puerto Rico	India [8]	Israel
	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A/B)	IV (A)	IV (B)
	W.S.	W.	W.S.	W.	W. [9]
1937	.	71.4	.	.	*54.3* [10]
1948	.	97.5	.	.	*71.8*
1949	.	96.1	91.2	.	*88.3*
1950	.	101.1	97.2	99.1	*98.9*
1951	.	103.3	99.9 [6]	100.3	**100.0**
1952	103.4 [5]	103.4	99.4 [7]	101.6	102.2 [11]
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	97.9	...	105.4	102.4	107.5
1955	...	...	...	...	...
1955 : Apr.	98.6	...	109.0	.	106.5
May	96.4	...	113.5	.	111.8
June	95.1	...	107.9	.	...
July	95.4	...	108.0	.	...
Aug.	94.1	...	109.0	.	...
Sep.	94.1	...	111.4	.	...
Oct.	...	...	...	.	...
Nov.	...	...	...	.	...
Dec.	...	...	...	.	...
1956 : Jan.	...	...	...	.	...
Feb.	...	...	...	.	...
Mar.	...	...	...	.	...
Apr.	...	...	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	.	.	62	2 528	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] White population. [2] Beginning Oct. 1949 : incl. Newfoundland. [3] Monthly figures : first working day of the month. [4] Incl. electricity. [5] Oct.-Dec. [6] Average of Jan.-Sep. and Dec. [7] Average of Jan.-Aug. and Oct.-Dec. [8] Factories employing *(a)* ten or more workers and using power ; or *(b)* 20 or more workers. [9] 1939-51 : incl. salaried employees. [10] 1939. [11] Beginning Jan. 1952 : new series, replacing former series.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe		
	Japan	Philippines	Austria [4]	Belgium [5]	Denmark
	I	IV (B)	IV (A)	II	IV (A)
	W. S.	W. S.	W. S.	W. S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1948	96.7	.	86.7	104.7	92.2
1949	**100.0**	91.8	95.4	98.1	95.8
1950	88.1 [1]	89.9	101.7	98.7	103.1
1951	98.7	90.8	108.4	105.8	103.7
1952	100.5 [2]	91.0	103.5	101.2	98.7
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.6 [3]	106.0	105.5	100.7	103.4
1955	105.2	106.4	113.9	...	...
1955: Apr.	100.4	111.0	111.0	.	.
May	102.7	108.6	112.1	.	.
June	104.5	106.4	113.3	...	.
July	105.1	...	114.3	.	.
Aug.	103.9	102.9	115.7	.	.
Sep.	108.8	101.7	117.4	.	.
Oct.	110.5	...	118.7	.	.
Nov.	109.7	105.2	118.6	.	.
Dec.	114.8	109.4	117.5	...	.
1956: Jan.	116.9	...	116.4	.	.
Feb.	118.5*	...	115.6	.	.
Mar.	121.6*	...	115.6	.	.
Apr.	...	...	...	.	.
Persons covered (thousands)	4 860	61	437	943	242

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [7]	Ireland	Italy
	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W. S.	W. S.	W. S. [9]	W.
1937	.	87.3	.	66.4 [10]	.
1948	101.8	96.2	76.9 [8]	82.4	101.2
1949	102.4	98.6	81.3	87.5	100.0
1950	106.0*	99.4	85.8	94.5	99.4
1951	109.7	102.5	93.6	95.7	100.2
1952	105.1	102.4	96.5	93.9	99.7
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.9	100.6	105.5	98.3 [r]*	101.4
1955	105.7*	101.8	113.4	100.0*	102.4
1955: Apr.	104.1	.	.	.	101.9
May	.	.	.	.	102.6
June	.	102.0	.	97.9*	102.5
July	108.7	.	.	.	102.7 [r]
Aug.	.	.	.	.	106.0
Sep.	.	102.4	117.5	100.0*	106.5
Oct.	107.5	.	.	.	104.3
Nov.	.	.	.	.	101.6
Dec.	.	101.9	.	101.1*	100.8
1956: Jan.	106.7	.	.	.	...
Feb.	.	.	.	.	...
Mar.	.	...	...	...	...
Apr.	...	.	.	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	103	.	6 580	148	1 641

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] July: revision of the industrial classification; new series, replacing former series. [2] Beginning Nov. 1952: sampling design revised. [3] Beginning Apr. 1954: incl. the Amami Islands. [4] Incl. mining; 1949-53: averages of less than 12 months. [5] Annual figures: June. * Scope of series enlarged. [7] Beginning 1954: annual averages: Mar. and Sep. [8] Average of last three quarters. [9] Incl. working proprietors. Annual figures: Oct., except 1954 and 1955: Sep. [10] 1938.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Netherlands	Norway	Saar	Sweden [1]	Switzerland
	IV (A)	II	III	IV (A)	IV (B)
	W. S.	W. S.	W. S.	W.	W.
1937	.	.	.	82.3	.
1948	89.1	91.5	73.2	103.7	.
1949	93.0	94.9	79.7	103.0	90.9
1950	97.5	97.5	86.1	103.0	89.1
1951	99.0	100.9	94.1	105.2	97.8
1952	97.1	99.6	98.0	102.9	99.8
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	104.1	102.2	101.4	100.9*	102.1
1955	106.6	104.3	104.8	102.8*	106.3*
1955 : Apr.	.	103.2	103.4	102.5*	
May	.	104.7	103.7	102.3*	105.9
June	105.8	106.2	104.1	103.6*	
July	.	105.3	104.4	103.0*	
Aug.	.	105.0	105.5	102.7*	107.1
Sep.	107.1	105.5	106.6	103.2*	
Oct.	.	105.0	107.4	103.7*	
Nov.	.	105.2	107.7	104.0*	108.2*
Dec.	107.8	103.0	107.8	102.7*	
1956 : Jan.	.	103.5	107.5	103.0*	
Feb.	.	104.8	107.4	103.2*	108.5*
Mar.	...	104.2	107.5	103.9*	
Apr.	.	104.7	...	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	.	315	118	.	.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania	
	United Kingdom [2]	Yugoslavia [1]	Australia	New Zealand
	II	III	IV (A/B)	IV (A)
	W. S.	W. S.	W. S.	W. S.
1937	.	.	59.6	.
1948	92.8	.	95.3	92.3
1949	94.7	.	96.4	94.1
1950	97.2	.	101.1	96.8
1951	99.8	.	104.1	98.3
1952	98.6	97.0	98.9	98.7 [3]
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.7	113.1	105.2	104.5
1955	105.4	...	108.0	...
1955 : Apr.	.	124.4	107.6	107.7
May	.	127.1	107.8	108.0
June	105.4	128.5	107.9	107.3
July	.	128.2	107.6	106.4
Aug.	.	130.0	108.2	106.8
Sep.	.	131.4	108.5	106.9
Oct.	107.2	130.6	108.8	106.6
Nov.	107.5	131.5	109.3	...
Dec.	106 9	...	108.7	...
1956 : Jan.	107.1	...	108.6	...
Feb.	106.9	...	109.5	...
Mar.	106.5	...	109.5	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	8 546	634	871	165

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] Incl. mining. [2] Excl. Northern Ireland. Annual figures : June. [3] Beginning May 1952 : new series, linked to former series.

(b) Indices of Total Hours Worked

Date	America			Asia	Europe	
	United States	Argentina	Guatemala	Israel[3]	Denmark	Finland
	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	IV (B)[1]	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (B)
	W.	W.	W.S.	W.[4]	W.	W.
1937	.	.	.	*50.0*[6]	71.6	.
1948	90.8	113.9	.	*73.3*	94.1	103.3
1949	81.0	111.3	.	*90.1*	98.0	102.0
1950	89.0	110.8	.	*101.5*	105.9	106.4[7]
1951	95.4	111.1	.	**100.0**	104.9	110.9
1952	95.4	106.2	101.7[2]	100.0[r6]	100.0	104.8
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	89.0	102.8	95.2	104.3[r]	103.9	102.2
1955	94.8	...	...	...	102.9	105.4[7]
1955: Apr.	92.0	110.2	93.0	106.5[r]	105.9	106.1
May	93.7	112.6	95.0	107.5[r]	108.8	.
June	94.9	111.4	93.0	...	107.8	.
July	93.3	112.3	91.3	...	69.6	101.9
Aug.	96.0	117.3	87.6	...	105.9	.
Sep.	97.4	107.3	93.0	...	109.8	.
Oct.	98.6	...	...	...	108.8	108.9
Nov.	99.1[r]	...	...	...	107.8	.
Dec.	99.2	...	...	...	97.1	.
1956: Jan.	96.2	...	...	...	98.0	109.3
Feb.	95.5*	...	...	...	101.0	.
Mar.	94.7*	...	...	...	96.1	.
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	13 833	817	.	.	.	103

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)	Ireland[9]	Italy	Norway	Sweden
	IV (A)	IV (A)[8]	IV (A)[8]	IV (A)	IV (A)[8]	IV (A)
	W. S.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1937	79.7	.	64.9	.	66.3	84.4
1948	97.2	.	81.6	95.2	87.3	103.7
1949	97.7	78.2	87.0	95.3	90.1	103.4
1950	100.1	84.9	94.4	97.4	95.7	103.9
1951	104.0	93.9	94.8	99.7	100.2	104.9
1952	102.3	96.5	92.9	98.7	99.1	102.1
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.3	105.8	...	102.6	...	101.6*
1955	102.9	114.7	...	103.0	...	...
1955: Apr.	.	110.4	.	102.5	.	.
May	.	112.4	.	106.6	.	.
June	103.0	112.9	.	100.3[r]	.	.
July	.	114.1	.	108.8	.	.
Aug.	.	116.3	.	85.4	.	.
Sep.	103.7	121.2	.	111.3	.	.
Oct.	.	122.0	.	112.8	.	.
Nov.	.	121.9	.	101.9	.	.
Dec.	103.8	121.7	.	101.6	.	.
1956: Jan.	.	118.5	.	...	.	.
Feb.	.	113.2	.	...	.	.
Mar.	...	...	.	...	.	.
Apr.	.	...	.	...	.	.
Persons covered (thousands)	.	.	.	1 641	228	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 103.

[1] Incl. electricity. [2] Oct.-Dec. [3] Index of number of days worked. [4] 1939-51 : incl. salaried employees. [5] 1939. [6] Beginning Jan. 1952 : new series, replacing former series. [7] Scope of series enlarged. [8] Incl. mining. [9] One week in Oct. of each year.

Unemployment

Date	Africa: Southern Rhodesia V (B) [1]	Africa: Union of South Africa V (B)	America: Canada I [2]		America: Canada II [3]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1948	280	12 173	111 000	2.2	94 686	...
1949	246	15 138	141 000	2.8	149 311	...
1950	244	16 282	185 000	3.6	181 024	...
1951	193	10 189	126 000	2.4	167 022	...
1952	234	12 140	155 000	2.9	219 326	...
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	...
1954	143	13 717	246 000	4.5	356 764	...
1955	...	12 461	244 000	4.4	314 962	...
1955 : Apr.	107	12 311	341 000	6.3	353 928	10.9
May	...	13 187	224 000	4.0	240 708	7.4
June	...	13 450	166 000	3.0	186 321	5.7
July	...	13 370	156 000	2.7	167 728	5.1
Aug.	...	13 613	140 000	2.4	152 782	4.6
Sep.	...	11 781	149 000	2.6	145 419	4.3
Oct.	...	11 375	151 000	2.7	163 100	4.9
Nov.	...	10 660	174 000	3.1	219 786	6.5
Dec.	...	9 903	218 000	3.9	338 129	11.1
1956 : Jan.	...	11 579	312 000	5.7	476 946	13.5
Feb.	...	12 106	337 000	6.1	510 963	...
Mar.	...	11 382	319 000	5.8	511 073*	...
Apr.	...	...	272 000	4.9	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 558 (1955)		3 268 (June 1955)	

Date	America (concl.): United States [4] I		Chile V (B)	Puerto Rico I		Asia: Burma [6] V (A)	Ceylon V (A)	India V (A)	Israel V (B) [7]
		%			%				
1937	7 700 000	14.3	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	2 064 000	3.4	3 203	.	.	2 446	53 513	224 900	1 320*
1949	3 395 000	5.5	3 445	.	.	777	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 142 000	5.0	2 937	98 000 [5]	13.7 [5]	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 879 000	3.0	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 673 000	2.7	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	1 602 000	2.5	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1954	3 230 000	5.0	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319	13 202
1955	2 654 000	4.0	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 147	67 609	647 109	...
1955 : Apr.	2 962 000	4.6	4 079	67 000	10.4	2 438	65 321	606 506	7 700
May	2 489 000	3.8	4 351	.	.	2 467	65 289	607 112	9 490
June	2 679 000	4.0	4 157	.	.	3 059	65 756	624 074	8 820
July	2 471 000	3.7	3 975	88 000	13.6	3 366	66 974	666 145	9 520
Aug.	2 237 000	3.3	3 518	.	.	3 864	68 607	683 632	...
Sep.	2 149 000	3.2	3 419	.	.	4 328	69 174	693 775	...
Oct.	2 131 000	3.2	3 491	90 000	14.2	4 255	69 749	695 239	...
Nov.	2 398 000	3.6	3 666	.	.	3 704	70 603	681 164	...
Dec.	2 427 000	3.6	3 527	.	.	2 867	71 010	691 958	...
1956 : Jan.	2 885 000	4.4	3 921	...	...	3 195	74 186	717 345	...
Feb.	2 914 000	4.4	4 215	.	.	2 424	75 556	724 448	...
Mar.	2 834 000	4.3	...	.	.	...	...	704 638	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	65 847 (1955)		.	.		.	.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Estimated number of persons aged 14 years and over without jobs and actively seeking work; percentages based on total labour force; 1948-52: annual averages of less than 12 months. Beginning 1950: incl. Newfoundland. [3] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit; incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits; percentages based on total insured workers. [4] 1937: official estimate; 1953 data are adjusted with the new sampling design introduced in Jan. 1954; earlier data subject to revision. [5] Apr.-Dec. [6] 1948-49: Rangoon exchange only; beginning 1950: incl. Mandalay. [7] Jewish workers only; daily average during the month. [8] Jan.-Mar. and July-Dec.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan [1]		Pakistan	Austria	Belgium				
	I		V (A)	V (B)	II[4]			II[4]	
		%				%			%
1937	295 443	3.7	.	320 961[2]	.	125 929	13.8	.	.
1948	240 000	0.7	77 983	43 409	2.3	80 959	4.0	48 244	2.4
1949	380 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 988	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1953	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0
1954	580 000	1.4	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1	57 826	2.8
1955	680 000	1.6	103 925	120 748	5.7	116 489'	5.7	55 909'	2.7
1955 : Apr.	700 000	1.7	99 548	119 652	5.7	129 797	6.3	40 787	2.0
May	660 000	1.5	96 759	86 324	4.1	111 909	5.5	39 114	1.9
June	680 000	1.6	99 691	75 690	3.6	97 870	4.8	39 076	1.9
July	720 000	1.7	104 518	70 704	3.3	90 285	4.4	35 534	1.7
Aug.	710 000	1.7	104 870	64 446	3.0	82 815	4.0	28 096	1.4
Sep.	670 000	1.6	111 098	69 007	3.2	81 436	4.0	28 506	1.4
Oct.	720 000	1.6	108 576	76 770	3.5	82 137	4.0	30 931	1.5
Nov.	570 000	1.3	112 773	92 560	4.3	96 632	4.7	33 305	1.6
Dec.	570 000	1.4	110 451	152 989	7.1	115 049	5.6	57 476	2.8
1956 : Jan.	680 000	1.7	112 476	199 352	9.2	136 020	6.6	100 248	4.9
Feb.	750 000*	1.9*	114 933'	223 160	10.3	136 166	6.6	205 473	10.0
Mar.	1 060 000*	2.5*	113 857	194 509	...	116 212	5.7	49 813	2.4
Apr.	...	...	117 964	...	...	100 471	4.9	34 272	1.7
Persons cov. (thousands)	41 800 (1955)		.	2 136 (1955)		2 052 (June 1954)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)	
	IV[5]		V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695[3]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1948	51 644	8.6	3 473	16 737	77 803	591 532	4.2
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 129	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203	8.4
1953	61 018	9.2	29 135	62 389	179 967	1 258 597	7.5
1954	54 143	8.0	18 678	62 390	183 300	1 220 607	7.0
1955	65 939	9.7	9 310	51 985	158 610	928 308	5.1
1955 : Apr.	43 113	6.4	19 434	62 256	179 919	893 716	.
May	33 609	5.0	5 008	56 980	161 734	731 104	.
June	26 415	3.9	—	50 647	142 916	650 499	3.6
July	28 519	4.2	—	44 839	128 068	566 926	.
Aug.	31 150	4.6	—	43 171	125 393	512 353	.
Sep.	39 235	5.8	—	38 072	128 954	494 994	2.7
Oct.	46 806	6.9	164	41 359	137 879	510 195	.
Nov.	66 526	9.8	3 337	42 658	142 673	602 977	.
Dec.	153 132	22.5	12 259	44 017	144 982	1 046 005	5.7
1956 : Jan.	118 964	17.4	20 583	48 469	161 364	1 252 730	.
Feb.	139 861	20.5	25 751	49 738	162 750	1 827 241	.
Mar.	130 496'	19.1	26 047	44 750	144 161	1 019 265	5.5*
Apr.	70 941*	10.4*	...	38 934	126 619	634 929*	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	675 (1954)		.	.	.	18 053 (1955)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 111.

[1] 1937: official estimate; beginning Apr. 1954: incl. the Amami Islands. [2] Applicants for work. [3] 1937: voluntary unemployment insurance statistics; beginning 1948: wholly unemployed only (daily average). [4] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [5] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Ireland			Italy		Luxembourg[5]	Netherlands	
	III[1]		V (A)	V (B)[3]		III	V (B)[6]	
		%			%			%
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.
1948	35 129	9.4	61 203	1 742 000[4]	8.9[4]	17	29 033	1.0
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 672 708	8.6	19	42 125	1.5
1950	30 347	7.5	53 415	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681	2.0
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750	2.3
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 68.	9.5	26	104 256	3.5
1953	43 213[2]	9.6[2]	70 562[2]	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338	2.7
1954	37 500	8.1	62 436	1 958 680	10.0	64	59 989	1.9
1955	32 009	6.8	55 223	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 273	...
1955 : Apr.	40 087	8.5	68 966	1 936 952	9.9	4	34 986	...
May	34 756	7.3	61 424	1 870 017	9.6	1	29 758	...
June	30 710	6.5	51 230	1 814 024	9.3	—	26 326	...
July	25 644	5.4	40 993	1 813 222	9.3	—	30 031	...
Aug.	27 395	5.8	41 658	1 780 057	9.1	1	28 143	...
Sep.	23 463	5.0	36 992	1 768 894	9.1	4	26 813	...
Oct.	26 201	5.5	41 158	1 818 500	9.3	6	28 355	...
Nov.	29 384	6.2	54 151	1 893 416	9.7	7	35 846	...
Dec.	28 445	6.0	54 446	2 052 521	10.5	8	51 930	...
1956 : Jan.	38 395	8.1	70 049	2 155 788	11.1	...	53 691	...
Feb.	38 094	8.0	70 366	2 223 667	11.4	...	58 924[7]	...
Mar.	38 243	8.1	69 421	2 139 548	11.0	...	32 500	...
Apr.	38 261	8.1	68 256	...	...	...	24 500	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	474 (1956)		.	19 490 (1951)		.	.	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Norway		Saar		Spain	Sweden		
	V (B)		V (B)		V (B)	IV		
		%		%		[10]	[10] %	
1937	29 881[7]	.	.		.	67 351	10.8	
1948	9 026	1.0	6 640[9]	2.5[9]	117 020	25 747[11]	2.8[11]	
1949	7 715	0.8	6 051	2.2	160 056	26 116	2.7	
1950	8 974	0.9	6 358	2.3	166 182	22 194	2.2	
1951	11 132	1.1	4 319	1.5	144 238	18 238[12]	1.8[12]	
1952	11 634	1.2	3 862	1.3	106 544	22 330	2.3	
1953	14 357	1.5	4 647	1.5	107 178	27 189	2.8	
1954	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	7 143	2.2	122 603	25 474	2.6	
1955	12 542	1.2	7 039	2.1	112 109	24 490[7]	2.5[7]	
1955 : Apr.	16 233	1.6	7 500	2.3	118 813	20 254	2.0	
May	7 192	0.7	6 828	2.1	104 197	.	.	
June	3 458	0.3	6 428	2.0	97 380	14 456	1.4	
July	2 297	0.2	6 415	2.0	98 915	.	.	
Aug.	3 886	0.4	6 234	1.9	102 510	13 880	1.4	
Sep.	5 283	0.5	5 953	1.8	106 618	.	.	
Oct.	7 869	0.8	5 979	1.8	111 626	14 892	1.5	
Nov.	12 670	1.2	5 849	1.8	111 644	.	.	
Dec.	24 142	2.4	5 748	1.7	111 207	46 340[7]	4.6[7]	
1956 : Jan.	28 185	2.8	6 966	2.1	114 908	.	.	
Feb.	26 528	2.6	7 547	2.3	...	46 835	4.8	
Mar.	23 233	2.3	6 675	2.0	...	.	.	
Apr.	17 626	1.8	...	...	...	...	...	
Persons cov. (thousands)			328 (1955)		.	986 (1955)		

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 111.

[1] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service; incl. partially unemployed. [2] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [3] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census; beginning 1948 : 1951 population census. [4] Average of Jan.-June and Oct.-Dec. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land. [9] June-Dec. [10] Beginning 1953 : average of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [11] Beginning 1948 : incl. agricultural workers. [12] Beginning Nov. 1951 : excl. commercial workers.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [1]		V (B) [3]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1948	2 971	329 300	1.6	8 700	—
1949	8 059	328 400	1.6	9 600	—
1950	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	4 328	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	2 712	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1955 : Apr.	1 281	257 749	1.2	38 621	0.2
May	934	228 976	1.1	27 011	0.1
June	810	210 349	1.0	32 571	0.1
July	709	194 835	0.9	20 978	0.1
Aug.	701	208 869	0.9	19 558	0.1
Sep.	863	209 921	0.9	20 085	0.1
Oct.	1 081	227 292	1.0	13 916	0.1
Nov.	2 004	243 875	1.1	11 563	0.1
Dec.	3 337	236 462	1.0	10 830	0.1
1956 : Jan.	5 233	284 423	1.3	17 932	0.1
Feb.	18 572	282 474	1.3	29 922	0.1
Mar.	1 900	270 940	1.3	29 005	0.1
Apr.	1 024	256 790	1.2	25 344	0.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	21 660 (June 1954)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1948	2 629	9 448	4.9	67
1949	10 332	21 436	11.2	92
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	37
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1955 : Apr.	3 453	10 130	5.2	52
May	2 794	9 530	4.9	79
June	2 679	12 320	6.3	65
July	2 410	10 270	5.0	58
Aug.	2 188	9 100	4.4	48
Sep.	1 832	9 210	4.6	72
Oct.	1 727	8 580	4.3	72
Nov.	1 677	8 730	4.4	41
Dec.	3 245	8 750	4.4	22
1956 : Jan.	4 742	9 500	4.8	34
Feb.	6 128	9 770	4.9	29
Mar.	6 494	9 690	4.9	65
Apr.	5 379	...	...	76
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	197 (1954)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 111.

[1] Wholly unemployed. [2] 1937-June 1948, the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning July 1948 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [3] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

(a) All Groups

Country	Africa					
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [5]	Southern Rhodesia [6]	Tangier	Tunisia
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	8	6 [9]	Tangier	Tunis
	[1]		[6]			[10]
1937	*4* [2]	34 [4]	56 [7]	.	.	4 [2]
1948	*76*	95	80	73	65	60
1949	*93*	94	84	78	72	74
1950	*93*	99	87	84	91	77
1951	**100**	108	91	89	107	86
1952	101 [3]	107	97	97	104	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	103	100	93	101
1955	101	96	107	101	93	104
1955 : Apr.	101	95	106	101	94	105
May	101	95	107	101	92	103
June	100	95	108	101	94	102
July	100	95	108	101	93	102
Aug.	101	96	107	101	91	104
Sep.	101	96	107	101	92	104
Oct.	103	96	108	102	91	102
Nov.	103	96	108	103	92	102
Dec.	104	96	108	103	92	104
1956 : Jan.	102	96	109	103	93	105
Feb.	104	96	109	103	94	109
Mar.	105	97	111	104	94	...
Apr.	104	...	...	105	95	...

Country	Africa (concl.)	America			
	Union of South Africa [11]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Barbados
Town or number of localities	9	11-33 [13]	46 [14]	Buenos Aires	
	[12]				
1937	50	55	54	15	.
1948	77	84	90	31	*74*
1949	80	87	89	40	*74*
1950	83	89	90	51	*77*
1951	89	98	97	69	*86*
1952	97	101	99	96	**100**
1953	**100**	**100**	**100** [15]	**100**	**100** [16]
1954	102	101	100	104	99
1955	105	101	100	117	101
1955 : Apr.	105	101	100	115	101
May	104	101	100	115	101
June	105	100	100	116	101
July	105	100	100	117	101
Aug.	105	101	100	117	101
Sep.	106	101	100	118	101
Oct.	106	101	100	118	100
Nov.	106	101	101	119	100
Dec.	106	101	100	124	101
1956 : Jan.	106	101	100	123	101
Feb.	106	101	100	122	100
Mar.	107	101	100	...	100
Apr.	...	101	...	...	...

[1] 1938-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for non-indigenous population. [6] Excl. "miscellaneous". [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans ; 1948-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning Jan. 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [9] 1948-51 : five localities. [10] Food group only. [11] Index for white population. [12] Incl. direct taxes. [13] Food prices collected in 33 localities ; other items priced in 11-33 localities. [14] 1937-52 : food prices collected in 56 localities ; other items priced in 34 localities. [15] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series. [16] June-Dec. ; new series, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All Groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*						
	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba
Town or number of localities	São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana
1937	15[1]	37[2]	39[3]	9	24	37	.
1948	62	74	82[4]	39	68	80	.
1949	61	77	79[4]	46	73	87	.
1950	64	84	80	53	88	96	.
1951	70	90	95	65	95	102	.
1952	82	100	104	80	93	100[6]	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	103	99	172	109	103	97[7]
1955	139	106	100	302	109[5]	106	97
1955 : Apr.	136	107	99	268	111	106	97
May	137	107	100	281	111	106	97
June	139	107	101	294	109	106	98
July	141	107	102	300	108	107	98
Aug.	142	107	101	312	107	106	98
Sep.	143	106	101	336	106	105	98
Oct.	146	107	100	356	108	105	97
Nov.	147	105	101	378	109	106	97
Dec.	148	106	103	394	110	109	97
1956 : Jan.	...	106	103	408	111	109	98
Feb.	...	106	103	412	112	108	97
Mar.	...	107	100	418	...	107	98
Apr.	...	...	99	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico
Town or number of localities	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston	Mexico City
1937	.	.	.	51	31[9]	19[10]
1948	96[7]	.	83	83	72	71
1949	93	.	89	87	75	74
1950	92[7]	92[8]	95	91	79	79
1951	100	97	99	100	90	89
1952	101	99	97	98	100	102
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	104	103	106	98	105
1955	98	106	105	115	100	121
1955 : Apr.	96[7]	107	102	116	98	117
May	98	107	102	122	99	118
June	100	108	108	123	100	120
July	99	107	111	126	102	121
Aug.	99	109	112	127	101	126
Sep.	98[7]	110	105	111	102	127
Oct.	96[7]	105	102	109	100	129
Nov.	97[7]	103	102	110	100	129
Dec.	97	103	105	108	99	129
1956 : Jan.	98	100	...	109	...	129
Feb.	99	102	...	110	...	130
Mar.	97	...	...	110	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [3] Sep. 1939. [4] July. [5] New series, linked to former series. [6] New series ; former series linked to new series. [7] Sep.-Dec. [8] Aug.-Dec. [9] Aug. 1939. [10] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ".

(a) *All Groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad
Town or number of localities	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6		
	[1]					
1937	.	.	18	.	.	.
1948	.	.	60	93	75	.
1949	95[2]	.	69	85	74	.
1950	93	.	78	84	77	.
1951	98[3]	.	86	92	83	.
1952	100[4]	101	92	97	94	98
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	99	99	105	103	100	101
1955	103	99	110	102	104	106
1955 : Apr.	104	.	110	102	105	105
May	.	.	110	102	105	105
June	104	100	110	102	106	106
July	104	.	110	102	106	106
Aug.	104	.	111	101	106	107
Sep.	104	100	111	102	106	107
Oct.	104	.	112	102	106	106
Nov.	104	.	112	102	104	105
Dec.	104	99	112	102	104	106
1956 : Jan.	...	.	113	102	104	106
Feb.	...	.	114	...	105	106
Mar.	...	...	114	...	...	108
Apr.	...	.	...	...	...	107

Country	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China[10] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipei	4
		[5]				
1937	40	51[6]	27[7]	38[9]	6[11]	*31*[13]
1948	71	103	96[8]	91[8]	.	*104*
1949	75	101	130	90	10	**100**
1950	72	100	110	95	50[8]	82[13]
1951	82	102	107	99	66	92
1952	94	101	103	98	85	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]	**100**	**100**
1954	112	102	96	100	102	104
1955	122	...	98	99	112	110
1955 : Apr.	119	100	92	99	109	108
May	119	102	92	99	108	110
June	119	102	95	99	108	111
July	123	100	101	99	108	108
Aug.	125	99	105	98	110	111
Sep.	122	97	106	98	116	113
Oct.	124	97	102	99	117	114
Nov.	125	...	103	99	119	117
Dec.	128	...	104	100	116	114
1956 : Jan.	129	...	103	100	119	115
Feb.	128	...	101	98	121	116
Mar.	...	...	102	98	...	117
Apr.	...	...	...	100	...	117

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] June-Dec. [3] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [4] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [5] Food, soap and coal only. [6] 1938. [7] Excl. rent. [8] New series; former series linked to new series. [9] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [10] Index for middle-class public servants. [11] Jan.-June. [12] Aug. 1939. [13] New series, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All Groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
1937	.	.	29	.	.
1948	77	.	83	94	88
1949	86	94	85	94	90
1950	90	95	86	94	94
1951	98	98	91	101	104
1952	99	97	93	102	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91
1955	95 r	90	93	93	88
1955 : Apr.	92	87	94	90	84
May	92	87	93	87	83
June	92	88	92	87	84
July	96	90	94	93	87
Aug.	97	91	94	95	89
Sep.	96	90	92	95	89
Oct.	96	91	91	96	91
Nov.	94	92	91	97	92
Dec.	95	92	91	100	92
1956 : Jan.	94	92	92	99	90
Feb.	94	92*	93	98	88
Mar.	...	94*	96	99	93
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
Town or number of localities	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)
	Djakarta	7	Baghdad	8	28	9 [9]
	[2]			[6]		[10]
1937	4 [3]	12	20 [5]	14 [7]	.	.
1948	47	94	137	48	62	2
1949	46	102	110	49	82	3
1950	53	84	100	46	77	7
1951	89	87	107	50	89 [8]	28
1952	94	94	115	78 [8]	94	69
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	106	118	98	112	106	135
1955	141	122	101	119	105	229
1955 : Apr.	134	125	97	117	106	204
May	135	126	99	117	106	216
June	137	122	100	118	105	237
July	137	120	102	119	105	253
Aug.	140	120	103	118	105	264
Sep.	151	119	103	119	105	274
Oct.	154	119	103	121	106	252
Nov.	161	120	104	120	104	230
Dec.	160	121	105	122	103	232
1956 : Jan.	168	124	106	...	104	236
Feb.	173	125	...	122	105	243
Mar.	...	128	...	...	106	249
Apr.	...	132	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] 1948-Oct. 1951 : six to eight localities. [10] Excl. rent.

(a) *All Groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[2]	Malaya (Federation)		Pakistan	
Town or number of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur [6]	Kuala Lumpur [7]	Karachi	Narayanganj
1937	.	23[4,5]	.	.	.	.
1948	.	114	75	.	.	.
1949	.	107	71	73	88	94
1950	51[3]	99	76	81	85	90
1951	53	107	100	101	88	94
1952	74	107	103	103	90	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	123	95	94	94	98	84
1955	...	97	91	91	94	85
1955 : Apr.	128	94	91	92	93	72
May	124	95	91	91	92	77
June	124	97	91	90	92	83
July	124	97	91	90	94	81
Aug.	124	97	91	90	95	86
Sep.	124	98	91	90	96	104
Oct.	...	98	91	90	96	97
Nov.	...	99	91	91	96	103
Dec.	...	99	92	91	94	91
1956 : Jan.	...	100	92	92	95	...
Feb.	...	102	92	92	96	...
Mar.	...	104	92	92	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
1937	28	18[10,11]	6[13]	3[14]	15[16]	24
1948	114[9]	122	74	**100**	50[9]	95
1949	108	103	71	56[15]	61	92
1950	105	88	74	57	70	91
1951	111	102	82	64	89	99
1952	107	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[9]
1954	96	92	99	113	103	101
1955	95	91	105	124	105	101
1955 : Apr.	93	85	107	121	103	100
May	94	86	107	121	103	99
June	94	88	104	120	105	100
July	95	89	105	121	105	101
Aug.	96	90	105	127	105	101
Sep.	96	95	105	129	107	102
Oct.	96	97	108	136	107	102
Nov.	96	98	105	135	107	102
Dec.	97	98	109	137	107	102
1956 : Jan.	97	100	112	135	107	102
Feb.	93	105	109	137	107	102
Mar.	...	...	107	135	107	103
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	103

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Excl. rent. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [13] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [14] 1939. [15] New series, replacing former series. [16] Mar. 1938.

(a) *All Groups* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[5]	Greece	Iceland
Town or number of localities	3-200	1-33 [2]	Paris	9-106	Athens	Reykjavik
1937	48 [1]	.	4[4]	59[4]	0.3	17[6]
1948	81	64	60	93	63	54
1949	82	68	70	99	72	55
1950	87	78	77	93	78	73[7]
1951	96	94	91	100	87	89
1952	100	98[3]	101	102	92	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	100	100	100	115	101
1955	107	96	101	102	122	105
1955 : Apr.	105	96	101	101	120	103
May	.	96	101	101	121	103
June	.	96	101	101	123	104
July	107	96	100	103	122	105
Aug.	.	97	100	102	123	105
Sep.	.	97	101	102	124	105
Oct.	110	98	102	103	124	109
Nov.	.	98	102	104	124	110
Dec.	.	98	102	104	125	111
1956 : Jan.	111	101	102	104	125	111
Feb.	.	104	103	104	126	112
Mar.	.	105	103	105	126	113
Apr.	112	105	103	105	127	115

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or number of localities	118	61 [10]	9	21 [13]	3-53 [15]	Lisbon
1937	43	2[4]	27 [11]	38 [12]	45	.
1948	79[8]	86	83[3]	78	74	96
1949	80	87	88	83	74	99
1950	81	86	91	91	78[3]	100
1951	87	94	99	99[14]	90	99
1952	95	98	100	100	98	99
1953	**100**[9]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	103	101	104	105	99
1955	103	106	101	106	105	99
1955 : Apr.	.	105	100	105	105	99
May	102	106	100	106	106	98
June	.	107	100	107	106	97
July	.	106	101	107	106	97
Aug.	103	106	101	106	106	98
Sep.	.	106	101	106	106	99
Oct.	.	106	101	106	106	101
Nov.	105	106	101	106	106	102
Dec.	.	107	101	106	106	102
1956 : Jan.	.	108	101	106	106	102
Feb.	106	109[7]	101	107	106	103
Mar.	.	111	101	108	107	104
Apr.	.	...	100	...	108	103

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] 1948-49 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] 1938. [5] Consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1939. [7] Mar.-Dec. ; new series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous "; former series linked to interim index. [9] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [10] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [11] Excl. rent. [12] 1937-49 : six localities ; 1950-51 : nine localities. [13] 1937-50 : incl. direct taxes. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937-49 : 3-31 localities.

(a) *All Groups* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	27 [1]	49	[4] 59	26 [3]
1948	63	79	77	96 [5]	89
1949	69	83	78	95	97
1950	71	92	79	94 [5]	93
1951	86	100	92	98	91
1952	99	98	99	101	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	101	101 [6]	101	110
1955	102	105	104	102	119
1955 : Apr.	103	105	103	101	112
May	103	105	103	101	113
June	102	105	103	101	117
July	101	105	104	102	120
Aug.	101	105	104	102	122
Sep.	101	106	105	102	122
Oct.	103	107	106	102	124
Nov.	103	107	107	102	128
Dec.	103	107	107	102	130
1956 : Jan.	104	108	107	102	132
Feb.	107	109	107	102	...
Mar.	107	...	108	102	...
Apr.	107	...	108	102	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	12-200	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	10-21 [11]
1937	.	.	38	39 [10]	.	52
1948	77	.	56	80	96	74
1949	79	.	62	81	94	76 [5]
1950	81	.	68	83	91	80
1951	89	124	82 [5]	90	97	89
1952	97 [5]	95	96	101	99	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107
1955 : Apr.	105	110	103	106	.	107
May	105	114		.	.	
June	107	111		.	102	
July	107	114	104	105	.	108
Aug.	106	112		.	.	
Sep.	107	112		.	103	
Oct.	108	114	105	104	.	108
Nov.	110	113		.	.	
Dec.	110	114		.	103	
1956 : Jan.	109 [7]	113	107	106	.	109
Feb.	109	115		.	.	
Mar.	111	116		.	103	
Apr.	112	...	.	109	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec.; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937-Mar. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939. [11] 1937-48 : 10-25 localities.

(b) Food Group

Country	Africa					
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [4]	Southern Rhodesia [6]	Tangier	Tunisia
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	8	6 [7]	Tangier	Tunis
	[1]					
1937	*4* [2]	.	45 [5]	.	.	4 [2]
1948	*76*	91	73	64	68	60
1949	*93*	93	78	68	73	74
1950	*93*	103	81	78	94	77
1951	**100**	110	87	85	111	86
1952	102 [3]	107	95	96	104	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	101	106	98	92	101
1955	99	103	112	99	91	104
1955 : Apr.	98	102	112	100	92	105
May	99	101	115	100	89	103
June	97	102	115	100	93	102
July	97	102	114	99	91	102
Aug.	98	102	112	98	89	104
Sep.	98	103	111	98	89	104
Oct.	101	103	112	100	88	102
Nov.	101	103	112	101	90	102
Dec.	102	103	112	102	90	104
1956 : Jan.	100	103	113	103	92	105
Feb.	102	103	116	103	93	109
Mar.	105	103	117	105	95	...
Apr.	103	...	...	107	97	...

Country	Africa *(concl.)*	America			
	Union of South Africa [8]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Barbados
Town or number of localities	9	33	46 [9]	Buenos Aires	
1937	42	46	46	14	.
1948	69	87	92	29	*77*
1949	71	89	89	38	*74*
1950	76	91	90	49	.
1951	81	104	100	67	.
1952	95	104	102	97	**100**
1953	**100**	**100**	**100** [10]	**100**	**100** [11]
1954	101	100	100	99	99
1955	104	100	98	110	101
1955 : Apr.	105	99	99	108	102
May	104	100	98	108	102
June	104	99	99	109	101
July	105	99	99	110	101
Aug.	104	100	99	110	101
Sep.	104	101	99	111	101
Oct.	105	101	98	111	100
Nov.	104	100	97	111	100
Dec.	104	100	97	122	101
1956 : Jan.	103	99	97	118	100
Feb.	105	98	96	116	100
Mar.	106	97	97	...	99
Apr.	...	97	...	...	...

[1] 1938-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices. [4] Index for non-indigenous population. [5] Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Europeans ; 1948-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning Jan. 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [7] 1948-51 : five localities. [8] Index for white population. [9] 1937-52 : 56 localities. [10] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series. [11] June-Dec. ; new series, replacing former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*						
	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba
Town or number of localities	São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana
1937	14[1]	34[2]	37[3]	9	22	39	.
1948	58	67	81[4]	38	68	86	.
1949	56	71	76[4]	44	71	87	.
1950	60	77	75	51	88	94	.
1951	63	86	92	64	96	103	.
1952	76	97	104	82	91	99	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[6]	**100**
1954	121	105	99	186	111	104	95[7]
1955	143	...	101	317	108[5]	108	98
1955 : Apr.	139	109	99	282	114	107	98
May	142	109	101	298	113	107	97
June	141	108	101	306	108	108	99
July	141	109	103	313	106	110	100
Aug.	143	109	103	320	104	107	99
Sep.	145	108	102	344	103	104	100
Oct.	148	...	102	376	106	105	98
Nov.	150	107	101	391	107	106	97
Dec.	151	107	104	408	109	111	97
1956 : Jan.	...	109	105	430	110	111	99
Feb.	...	109	105	426	111	110	98
Mar.	...	110	103	421	...	109	98
Apr.	...	...	103	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico
Town or number of localities	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston	Mexico City
1937	.	.	.	40[9]	29[10]	23[1]
1948	98[7]	.	77	72	64	72
1949	86	.	85	81	68	75
1950	90[7]	90[8]	94	86	73	78
1951	101[7]	98	99	99	86	89
1952	101[7]	101	96	95	101	104
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	106	104	111	97	104
1955	96[7]	109	106	117	98	123
1955 : Apr.	96[7]	110	102	120	96	118
May	95[7]	110	102	127	98	119
June	99[7]	111	111	129	100	121
July	98	110	115	134	102	125
Aug.	97[7]	112	118	138	100	129
Sep.	96[7]	114	105	108	100	130
Oct.	97[7]	106	101	103	98	131
Nov.	97[7]	102	103	105	97	130
Dec.	97[7]	102	106	101	95	131
1956 : Jan.	93	101	...	104	...	130
Feb.	97	100	...	106	...	131
Mar.	95	...	...	108	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [3] Sep. 1939. [4] July. [5] New series, linked to former series. [6] New series; former series linked to new series. [7] Sep.-Dec. [8] Aug.-Dec. [9] Incl. firewood and matches. [10] Aug. 1939.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Netherlands Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad
Town or number of localities	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6		
1937	.	.	15	.	34[4]	.
1948	.	.	55	92	71	.
1949	88[1]	.	64	82	69	.
1950	86	.	74	81	73	.
1951	96[2]	.	83	91	79	.
1952	100[3]	102	90	96	91	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	100	107	103	99	101
1955	98	101	113	101	106	110
1955 : Apr.	98	.	113	101	107	109
May	.	.	113	101	107	108
June	98	101	113	101	107	110
July	98	.	113	101	107	110
Aug.	99	.	113	100	107	112
Sep.	99	101	113	100	107	112
Oct.	99	.	114	100	107	111
Nov.	99	.	114	100	106	109
Dec.	98	100	114	100	106	110
1956 : Jan.	...	.	115	...	106	109
Feb.	...	.	116	...	107	110
Mar.	...	...	116	...	...	112
Apr.	...	.	...	...	...	110

Country	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China[5] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipei	4
1937	37	48[5]	22	34[7]	7[9]	*33*[4]
1948	72	103	90[6]	86[6]	.	*106*
1949	72	101	128	89	14	**100**
1950	66	100	108	96	57[6]	79[10]
1951	77	102	108	96	62	91
1952	93	101	104	94	79	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[6]	**100**	**100**
1954	111	102	97	100	102	101
1955	126	...	98	99	109	107
1955 : Apr.	122	100	89	100	105	103
May	123	102	90	100	102	106
June	121	102	94	99	101	109
July	126	100	101	99	101	104
Aug.	129	99	104	98	106	108
Sep.	124	97	105	97	115	110
Oct.	128	97	99	99	116	112
Nov.	131	...	101	100	120	117
Dec.	136	...	102	100	113	113
1956 : Jan.	137	...	...	100	120	113
Feb.	136	...	...	98	121	114
Mar.	...	...	...	97	...	117
Apr.	...	...	...	100	...	116

[1] June-Dec. [2] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [3] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [4] Aug. 1939. [5] Incl. soap and coal. [6] New series; former series linked to new series. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Jan.-June. [10] New series, replacing former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
1937	.	.	25	.	.
1948	69	.	77	91	86
1949	83	92	81	92	86
1950	88	93	84	92	90
1951	94	96	88	102	101
1952	95	94	90	101	98
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	93	97	97	87
1955	90	85	89	89	82
1955 : Apr.	87	82	90	85	78
May	86	81	88	80	76
June	87	82	87	80	77
July	92	86	89	89	82
Aug.	95	87	90	93	85
Sep.	94	86	87	92	84
Oct.	92	87	86	93	87
Nov.	90	88	85	94	88
Dec.	91	88	86	99	88
1956 : Jan.	89	87	87	98	86
Feb.	90	87*	88	96	82
Mar.	...	91*	93	98	87
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)
Town or number of localities	Djakarta	7	Baghdad	8	28	9 [8]
1937	[2] 4 [3]	12	18 [5]	12 [6]	.	.
1948	47	94	144	52	70	2
1949	46	105	107	50	88	2
1950	53	80	98	44	79	7
1951	89	83	104	47	91 [7]	27
1952	94	92	119	74 [7]	94	78
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	106	114	98	113	108	117
1955	141	114	101	...	105	207
1955 : Apr.	134	119	97	115	107	177
May	135	120	99	115	106	196
June	137	116	101	117	105	227
July	137	112	104	118	104	248
Aug.	140	112	106	116	105	258
Sep.	151	111	105	124	104	261
Oct.	154	111	106	122	107	229
Nov.	161	112	106	118	101	195
Dec.	160	113	107	...	101	197
1956 : Jan.	168	116	109	...	102	203
Feb.	173	117	...	...	103	214
Mar.	...	122	...	...	105	224
Apr.	...	126	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] Aug. 1939. [7] New series; former series linked to new series. [8] 1948-Oct. 1951 : six to eight localities.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[3]	Malaya (Federation)		Pakistan	
Town or number of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj
			5	6		
1937	.	19[4]	.	.	.	.
1948	.	118	.	.	.	.
1949	.	107	70	71	90	95
1950	47[2]	96	73	78	84	89
1951	47	107	101	101	89	93
1952	70	111	107	103	93	103
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	122	93	90	90	98	78
1955	...	96	86	87	95	81
1955 : Apr.	122	90	86	87	94	63
May	117	93	85	87	92	69
June	120	96	86	87	92	76
July	119	96	85	86	95	74
Aug.	119	95	85	86	95	82
Sep.	119	98	84	86	96	105
Oct.	...	98	85	86	98	96
Nov.	...	100	86	87	97	105
Dec.	...	101	87	87	95	87
1956 : Jan.	...	103	86	87	95	...
Feb.	...	106	86	87	97	...
Mar.	...	111	86	87	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[10]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
1937	28	18[9]	4[11]	3[12]	15[14]	25
1948	123[7]	122	77	**100**	49[2]	97
1949	114	103	73	56[13]	66	92
1950	106	88	75	54	71	90
1951	115	102	81	59	87	96
1952	111	109	90	80	102	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[7]
1954	98	92	97	107	102	103
1955	97	91	103	122	105	102
1955 : Apr.	93	85	106	117	102	100
May	95	86	106	118	102	99
June	96	88	102	116	104	100
July	98	89	103	116	105	102
Aug.	99	90	103	126	106	102
Sep.	99	95	102	129	106	103
Oct.	99	97	107	139	106	103
Nov.	100	98	103	136	107	103
Dec.	100	98	109	137	107	103
1956 : Jan.	100	100	110	136	106	103
Feb.	94	105	104	137	105	103
Mar.	...	...	103	136	106	104
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	104

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for Chinese labourers. [6] Index for Malay labourers. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Incl. soap, kerosene and cigarettes. [9] 1938. [10] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [11] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [12] 1939. [13] New series, replacing former series. [14] Mar. 1938.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[4]	Greece	Iceland
Town or number of localities	3-200	1-33[1]	Paris	9-106	Athens	Reykjavik
1937	42	8	4[3]	55[3]	0.2	14[5]
1948	72	73	65	82	68	47
1949	73	75	73	96	79	48
1950	85	86	80	89	84	72[6]
1951	94	92	93	97	89	91
1952	100	99[2]	102	102	93	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	98	98	102	112	100
1955	111	94	99	104	117	104
1955 Apr.	107	94	99	103	114	101
May	.	95	100	102	117	101
June	.	94	99	103	119	101
July	111	94	97	104	117	103
Aug.	.	95	97	103	118	102
Sep.	.	95	98	103	118	103
Oct.	113	95	100	104	118	111
Nov.	.	96	100	105	118	112
Dec.	.	96	100	105	119	112
1956 : Jan.	115	97	100	104	119	113
Feb.	.	103	102	105	121	113
Mar.	.	104	102	108	122	114
Apr.	117	104	101	107	123	116

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or number of localities	118	61[9]	9	21[10]	3-53[12]	Lisbon
1937	*45*	1[3]	27	32	43	.
1948	*84*[7]	91	78[3]	74	68	95[r]
1949	*84*	91	87	80	68	99[r]
1950	*84*	88	93	89	73[3]	99[r]
1951	*90*	94	96	96[11]	87	97
1952	**100**	98	99	99	98	97
1953	**100**[8]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	103	102	104	108	99
1955	104	106	101	106	108	99
1955 : Apr.	.	105	100	105	106	98
May	103	106	100	105	107	97
June	.	107	100	108	108	96
July	.	107	101	108	109	96
Aug.	104	106	102	105	109	96
Sep.	.	106	102	104	107	99
Oct.	.	105	102	104	107	100[r]
Nov.	106	106	102	104	107	102
Dec.	.	107	102	104	108	103
1956 : Jan.	.	107	102	105	107	102[r]
Feb.	106	109	101	107	107	105
Mar.	.	110	102	110	109	106
Apr.	.	...	101	...	112	106

[1] 1937-49 : 1-32 localities. [2] New series ; former series linked to new series. [3] 1938. [4] Consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [5] 1939. [6] Mar.-Dec. ; new series ; former series linked to new series. [7] Interim index ; former series linked to interim index. [8] Mid-Aug. ; new series, replacing former interim index. [9] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [10] 1937-49 : six localities ; 1950-51 : nine localities. [11] New series, replacing former series. [12] 1937-49 : 3-31 localities.

(b) *Food Group* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	24 [1]	43	54	21 [5]
1948	70	82	72	95 [4]	88
1949	72	85	73	94	99
1950	74	95	74	95 [4]	94
1951	86	104	87	98	90
1952	101	100	98	100	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	101	100 [3]	102	109
1955	99	105	105	103	114
1955 : Apr.	101	105	102	102	110
May	100	105	103	102	111
June	98	105	104	102	110
July	97	105	108	103	113
Aug.	96	105	107	103	114
Sep.	97	106	108	103	114
Oct.	99	107	108	104	116
Nov.	99	108	110	104	122
Dec.	101	108	111	104	125
1956 : Jan.	100	108	110	103	127
Feb.	106	110	111	103	...
Mar.	106	...	113	104	...
Apr.	105	...	113	103	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [8]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	200	20 [7]	6	Suva	Honolulu	10-21 [10]
1937	.	.	32	37 [9]	.	46
1948	*79*	.	48	73	99	66
1949	*84*	.	53	76	95	68 [4]
1950	*90*	.	59	78	89	74
1951	**100**	148	76 [4]	84	98	86
1952	95 [6]	93	95	98	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	107	100	105
1955	110	119	105	106	101	108
1955 : Apr.	108	118		108	101	108
May	108	125	104	.	100	108
June	112	119		.	100	109
July	113	124		105	100	109
Aug.	110	119	106	.	101	107
Sep.	111	118		.	101	108
Oct.	113	122		104	102	108
Nov.	115	120	107	.	102	107
Dec.	114	122		.	101	108
1956 : Jan.	**100** [6]	121		108	104	109
Feb.	*100*	124	108	.	103	109
Mar.	*103*	125		.	101	109
Apr.	*106*	...	.	113	102	111

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] 1938. [6] New series, replacing former series. [7] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [8] Index for Indian workers. [9] Aug. 1939. [10] 1937-48 : 10-25 localities.

General Level of Wages

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa	America					
	Egypt	Canada		Argentina	Bolivia (La Paz)		
	Mi., man., constr., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Week	Hour [2]	Week [4]	Month	Day		
	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.[5]	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Earnings [1]	Rates [3]	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings [6]		
	Piastres	Index	$	Pesos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos
1937	.	35	.	111	.	.	.
1948	146.5	72	40.06	361	60.16	49.47	58.36
1949	145.0	75	42.96	490	70.70	50.12	66.74
1950	160.0	79	44.84	594	71.07	55.46	67.94
1951	183.5	89	49.61	753	122.20	75.44	112.54
1952	190.0	96	54.13	925	145.80	90.29	136.12
1953	...	**100**	57.30	1 012	...	...	...
1954	...	...	58.88	1 181	...	...	...
1955	...	...	60.87*	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	.	.	59.25	1 265	.	.	.
Dec.	...	.	58.49	2 250	.	.	.
1955 : Mar.	.	.	60.68	1 244	.	.	.
June	...	.	60.87	1 174	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	61.49	1 198	.	.	.
Dec.	...	.	60.61*	...	.	.	.
1956 : Mar.	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	128 (1952)	900 (1954)	2 466 (1954)	945 (1951)	9.8 (Oct.-Dec. 1951)	2.6	12.4

Date	America (concl.)						
	Brazil (Federal District)	Colombia [8]	Dominican Republic			Jamaica (Kingston)	Peru
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., transp., serv.	Man., transp., serv.			Man., com., transp., serv.	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Month	Day	Day			Hour	Day
	M. W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.
	Earnings [7]	Earnings	Earnings [9]			Rates	Earnings
	Cruzeiros	Pesos	Pesos	Pesos	Pesos	Index	Sols
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	950	3.55	2.07	1.10	1.92	**100**	8.62
1949	1 085	4.14	2.02	1.10	1.86	*110*	11.89
1950	1 177	5.49	2.04	1.18	1.88	*117*	14.02
1951	1 257	5.61	2.23	1.28	2.08	*133*	16.05
1952	1 487	5.43	...	...	...	...	...
1953	1 521	5.59	...	...	...	...	...
1954	2 235	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	2 827	...	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	2 847	...	...	...	...	.	.
1955 : Mar.	2 876	...	.	.	.	.	.
June	2 925	...	...	...	...	.	.
Sep.	3 022	...	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
1956 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	.	.	122 (1951)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July. [2] Incl. logging. Excl. employees working in offices. [3] Oct. of each year. [4] Incl. forestry and public utilities. [5] Incl. salaried employees. [6] Averages for selected periods : 1948 and 1949 : averages of Oct.-Dec. ; 1950 : Mar. ; 1951 : average of Oct.-Dec. ; 1952 : averages of Jan.-Mar. and July-Sep. [7] Beginning 1952 : provisional figures. Annual figures : 1948-51 : averages of June and Dec. ; beginning 1952 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [8] Zone " A " (Cundinamarca, Boyaca Norte de Santander and Santander). [9] Averages of May and Nov. of each year.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Asia					Europe	
	Japan	Philippines (Manila)		Viet-Nam (Saigon-Cholon)		Belgium	
	Mi., man., com., transp.	Man., constr., transp.		Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., transp.	
	Month	Day		Day		Day	
	M. W. [1]	M. W. [1]		Labourers		M.	W.
		Skilled	Unskilled	M.	W.		
	Earnings [2]	Rates		Earnings [4]		Earnings [5]	
	Yens	Pesos	Pesos	Piastres	Piastres	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.		.	.	.	.
1948	4 770	7.47	4.69	11.27	7.31	165.8	96.5
1949	8 019	7.61	4.90	15.40	11.30	172.8	99.4
1950	9 687	7.59	4.29	16.40	12.00	175.5	100.9
1951	12 200	7.43	4.56	20.50	17.60	194.2	111.0
1952	14 434	7.46	4.64	22.80	18.70	202.8	112.7
1953	16 741	7.52	4.75	31.75	27.65	201.0	111.0
1954	17 898	7.58[3]	4.70[3]	37.45	31.38	197.1	112.9
1955	18 624	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	16 196	7.59	4.69	.		...	...
Dec.	29 220	7.61	4.69	37.45	31.38	...	...
1955 : Mar.	16 859	7.61	4.67	.	.	...	
June	19 482	7.67	4.78	...	...	...	...
Sep.	16 849	7.72	4.91	.	.	...	...
Dec.	32 077	...	...	...	...	...	...
1956 : Mar.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	4 948 (1953)	.	.	3.1 (Dec. 1954)	1.6	1 002 (June 1954)	224

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark			France		
	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.			Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Hour			Hour		
	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Earnings [6]			Rates		
	Öres	Öres	Öres	Francs	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	325	211	295	68.2	59.1	65.5
1949	339	221	308	76.2	66.3	73.5
1950	357	235	325	84.1	73.1	81.1
1951	394	257	357	107.4	94.2	103.7
1952	431	280	391	125.4	108.1	120.6
1953	446	292	406	129.2	110.1	124.0
1954	465	304	423	136.1	117.8	131.1
1955	...	...	...	146.0	127.7	140.9
1954 : Sep.	463	301	420	136.8	118.4	131.7
Dec.	474	305	429	140.3	123.1	135.5
1955 : Mar.	470	306	427	141.5	123.7	136.5
June	493	330	450	145.7	127.8	140.7
Sep.	...	...	448	149.6	130.8	144.4
Dec.	...	...	...	153.9	134.0	148.3
1956 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	3 400 (1952)	1 147	4 547

[1] Incl. salaried employees. [2] Incl. family allowances. [3] Average of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [4] Annual figures: 1948: June; 1949: Dec.; 1950: June; 1951-54: Dec. [5] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Adults only. Incl. cost-of-living allowance. Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)* Ireland Mi., man., constr., transp., serv. Hour M.	Hour W.	Hour M. W.[1]	Week M.	Week W.	Week M. W.[1]
	Earnings[2]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	1 2.0	0 7.9	0 11.9	51 9	28 11	43 7
1948	2 2.6	1 3.4	1 10.7	100 4	55 11	84 5
1949	2 3.7	1 4.2	1 11.6	105 5	59 0	88 4
1950	2 4.4	1 4.8	2 0.2	107 11	61 6	90 8
1951	2 7.6	1 6.6	2 3.2	119 9	66 4	101 2
1952	2 9.2	1 7.8	2 4.7	126 0	71 8	107 3
1953	2 11.2	1 8.9	2 6.2	134 1	75 9	113 2
1954	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1955 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1956 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	143	39	203	143	39	203
	(Oct. 1953)					

Date	Europe *(cont.)* Luxembourg Mi., man., constr., serv. Hour M. W.	Netherlands[3] Mi., man., constr., trp., serv. Day M. W.[4]	Saar Man., constr., serv. Hour M. W.	Saar Week[5] M. W.	Sweden Mi., man., constr., transp., serv. Hour M.	Hour W.	Hour M. W.[1]
	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings		Earnings		
	Francs	Florins	Francs	Francs	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	3 52	.	.	1 29	0 77	1 15
1948	25 40	6 78	.	.	2 67	1 80	2 48
1949	26 74	6 93	83 71	3 904	2 75	1 87	2 56
1950	27 39	7 44	90 79	4 276	2 85	1 93	2 65
1951	31 39	8 26*	120 34	5 755	3 44	2 32	3 21
1952	33 46	8 53*	145 86	7 236	4 08[6]	2 74[6]	3 81[6]
1953	32 67	8 79*	149 76	7 329	4 28	2 86	4 02
1954	32 48	...	153 32	7 507	...	...	...
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	.	.	155.99	7 708	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	156.42	7 515	.	.	.
1955 : Mar.	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
June	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
1956 : Mar.	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	2 138 (1953)	94 (1954)		588	96 (1953)	720

[1] Incl. juveniles. [2] One week in Oct. of each year. [3] Accident insurance statistics. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Beginning 1952 : method of computation revised. 1952 : average of July-Dec. [6] Beginning 1952, excl. transport but incl. workers engaged in loading and unloading.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Switzerland [1]								Turkey
	Forestry, mi., man., constr., com., transp.								Mi., man., constr., serv.
	Hour				Week				Hour
	Males		W.	M. W.	Males		W.	M. W.	M. W.
	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled			Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled			
	Earnings [2]								Earnings
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Piastres
1937	1.36	1.07	0.70	45	67.05	53.60	33.75	45	.
1948	2.56	2.15	1.58	90	126.55	108.25	75.00	90	.
1949	2.60	2.19	1.62	92	127.65	109.45	76.95	91	.
1950	2.62	2.20	1.63	92	128.60	109.75	77.20	92	50.8
1951	2.67	2.25	1.66	94	131.60	112.70	78.80	94	52.0
1952	2.76	2.34	1.74	97	135.85	117.55	82.50	97	55.0
1953	2.86	2.39	1.76	**100**	141.20	119.55	83.60	**100**	64.5
1954	2.93	2.45	1.80	102	144.65	122.40	85.10	102	...
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	2.93	2.46	1.80	102	145.05	123.75	85.10	103	.
1955: Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
1956 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	44	35	14	92	44	35	14	92	248 (1952)
	(1954)				(1954)				

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						
	United Kingdom [3]						
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi.[5], man., constr., transp.[6], serv.					
	Hour	Hour			Week		
	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.[7]	M.	W.	M. W.[7]
	Rates [4]	Earnings [8]					
	Index	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	78	2 11.4	1 9.5	2 7.1	137 11	74 6	117 4
1949	79	3 0.6	1 10.7	2 8.2	142 8	78 9	121 9
1950	83	3 1.9	1 11.6	2 9.3	150 5	82 7	128 0
1951	92	3 5.7	2 2.0	3 0.7	166 0	90 1	141 1
1952	97	3 8.9	2 3.7	3 3.5	178 6	96 4	151 11
1953	**100**	3 11.4	2 5.3	3 5.5	189 2	102 5	160 1
1954	105	4 2.6	2 7.0	3 8.1	204 5	108 2	171 9
1955	...	4 6.7	2 9.1	3 11.9	222 11	115 5	187 2
1954 : Sep.	104	4 2.6	2 7.0	3 8.1	204 5	108 2	171 9
Dec.	105	.	.	.	.	.	.
1955: Mar.	...	4 5.4	2 8.2	3 10.6	217 5	112 5	182 3
June	...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	...	4 6.7	2 9.1	3 11.9	222 11	115 5	187 2
Dec.	...	.	.	.	.	.	.
1956 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	15 400 (1952)	.	.	7 000 (Oct. 1954)	.	.	7 000 (Oct. 1954)

[1] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only. [2] Monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [3] Manual workers. [4] Annual figures : index of wage rates in force at 31 Dec. of each year. [5] Excl. coal mines. [6] Excl. railways. [7] Incl. juveniles. [8] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Oceania					
	Australia					Hawaii
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.				Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Hour		Week		Week	Week
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.[2]	M. W.
	Rates[1]				Earnings[3]	Earnings[3]
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	$
1937	2 0	1 1	89 10	47 10	.	.
1948	3 9	2 4	149 0	94 9	7.99	51.46
1949	4 1	2 8	162 6	105 5	8.77	49.68
1950	4 6	3 0	180 7	121 4	9.93	51.63
1951	5 7	3 11	222 3	155 8	12.55	54.37
1952	6 6	4 8	261 1	186 1	14.52	56.47
1953	6 11	4 11	275 6	196 1	15.35	57.85
1954	7 0	4 11	279 6	198 1	15.97	...
1955	7 2	5 0	288 3	200 11	16.96	...
1954 : Sep.	7 0	4 11	278 10	198 1	16.14	58.06
Dec.	7 0	5 0	281 4	197 11	16.86	...
1955 : Mar.	7 2	5 0	285 3	199 1	15.59	...
June	7 2	5 0	286 11	200 2	17.07	...
Sep.	7 3	5 0	288 6	201 4	17.16	...
Dec.	7 4	5 1	292 6	203 2	18.04	...
1956 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	.	101 (1953)

Date	Oceania *(concl.)*					
	New Zealand					
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.			Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.		
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Rates[1]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	2 4.37	1 3.17	2 1.66	.	.	88 0
1948	3 7.07	2 3.30	3 3.83	143 6	91 0	132 8
1949	3 9.66	2 5.50	3 6.33	151 10	98 4	140 10
1950	4 0.57	2 7.80	3 9.09	161 6	106 0	150 0
1951	4 7.19	2 11.73	4 3.16	183 6	119 1	170 2
1952	4 9.42	3 1.28	4 5.25	190 11	124 3	177 2
1953	5 1.80	3 4.40	4 9.37	205 6	134 8	190 10
1954	5 6.48	3 7.73	5 1.77	221 0	145 9	205 6
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	5 6.30	.	.	220 5	.	.
Dec.	5 8.56	.	.	228 0	.	.
1955 : Mar.	...	.	.	228 0	.	.
June	...	.	.	...	.	.
Sep.	...	.	.	...	.	.
Dec.	...	.	.	...	.	.
1956 : Mar.	...	.	.	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	245	68	313	.	.	.
	(1951)					

[1] Minimum rates; adults only. [2] Incl. salaried employees. [3] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated.

Wages in Manufacturing

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa		America					
	Egypt	Morocco[2] (Casablanca)	Canada		United States		Argentina	Chile
	Week[1]	Hour	Hour	Week	Hour	Week	Month	Day
	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.		M. W.[3]		M. W.	M. W.
	Piastres	Francs	Cents	$	$	$	Pesos	Pesos
1937	.	.	.	.	0.62	24.05	110	12.60
1948	143.6	32.7	91.3	38.53	1.35	54.14	357	94.14
1949	137.8	34.6	98.6	41.71	1.40	54.92	483	111.52
1950	147.4	34.6	103.6	43.82	1.47	59.33	588	129.73[4]
1951	171.7	38.9	116.8	48.82	1.59	64.71	744	143.45[5]
1952	186.6	46.3	129.2	53.62	1.67	67.97	915	184.37
1953	...	47.0	135.8	56.09	1.77	71.69	999	208.83
1954	...	...	140.8	57.16	1.81	71.86	1 163	...
1955	...	...	144.5	59.32	1.88	76.61	...	...
1954 : Sep.	.	...	139.7	57.70	1.81	71.86	1 239	263.69
Dec.	...	...	142.8	56.12	1.83	74.12	2 223	...
1955 : Mar.	.	...	144.3	59.31	1.85	75.11	1 218	...
June	...	...	145.0	59.31	1.87	76.11	1 151	...
Sep.	.	...	144.8	60.09	1.90	77.71	1 178	...
Dec.	...	...	147.5	57.53	1.93	79.71	...	...
1956 : Mar.	.	...	...	...	1.95*	78.59*	...	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	102 (1952)	.	819 (1954)		12 588 (1954)		905 (1951)	28 (June 1954)

Date	America *(concl.)*							
	Colombia[6]	Dominican Republic	Guatemala[8] (Guatemala City)	Jamaica[10] (Kingston)	Mexico[11]	Peru	Puerto Rico[12]	
	Day	Day[7]	Hour	Hour	Month	Day	Hour	Week
	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	
	Pesos	Pesos	Centavos	Index	Pesos	Sols	Cents	$
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	3.35	1.85	.	**100**	304	12.50	.	.
1949	4.12	1.79	.	*112*	330	16.14	42.8	14.72
1950	5.62	1.82	.	*116*	359	19.97	42.5	14.79
1951	5.45	2.00	.	*129*	399	21.96	45.3	15.76
1952	4.99	...	26.2[9]	...	417	...	47.9	16.75
1953	5.16	...	26.3	...	431	...	50.0	18.10
1954	...	...	29.5	...	488	...	51.9	18.43
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	...	.	31.6	.	506	.	49.7	17.94
Dec.	...	...	30.7	.	545	.	52.6	18.88
1955 : Mar.	...	.	29.9	.	521	.	58.1	21.85
June	...	...	30.6	.	...	.	55.2	19.65
Sep.	...	.	30.8	.	...	.	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...
1956 : Mar.	...	.	...	.	...	.	...	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	104 (1954)	33 (1951)	59 (1954)	

[1] Averages of Jan. and July. [2] Incl. commerce. Minimum rates. [3] Production workers only. [4] Average of Jan.-Sep. and Dec. [5] Beginning 1951 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [6] Zone " A " (Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Norte de Santander and Santander). [7] Averages of May and Nov. [8] Incl. electricity. [9] Average of Oct.-Dec. [10] Indices of rates. [11] Beginning 1954 : monthly figures are averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [12] Production and related workers.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month **(cont.)**

Date	Asia							
	China (Taiwan)	India [2]	Israel					Japan [5]
	Day	Month	Hour		Week		Day	Month
	M. W.	M. W.	M.[3]	W.[3]	M.[3]	W.[3]	M. W.[4]	M. W.[4]
	$	Rupees	Prutahs	Prutahs	£	£	£	Yens
1937	0.81	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	1 657.42	74.1[7]	.	.	.	.	.	4 379
1949	1.64[1]	82.2[7]	309	210	13.7	8.8	.	7 516
1950	5.11	80.6	.	.	.	.	.	9 133
1951	8.60	86.3	.	.	.	.	.	11 708
1952	12.57	92.7[7]	713	497	31.9	21.0	4.38	13 516
1953	15.70	92.6[7]	925	643	42.5	27.8	5.82	15 322
1954	...	92.6[7]	...	...	...	...	6.84	16 308
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 717
1954 : Sep.	...	.	.	.	.	.	7.16	14 543
Dec.	...	.	.	.	.	.	7.20	25 623
1955 : Mar.	...	.	.	.	.	.	7.52	14 700
June	...	.	.	.	.	.	7.10*	17 015
Sep.	...	.	.	.	.	.	...	14 983
Dec.	...	.	.	.	.	.	...	27 784
1956 : Mar.	...	.	.	.	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	41 (Oct. 1953)	1 675 (1953)	11	3	11	3	34 (1953)	2 713 (1953)
			(Oct. 1953)					

Date	Asia *(concl.)*	Europe						
	Korea (Seoul)[6]	Austria	Belgium		Finland [9]			France [10]
	Day	Month	Day [8]		Hour [8]			Hour
	M. W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M.	W.		M. W.
	Index	Schillings	Francs	Francs	Marks	Marks		Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
1948	1	.	158.8	96.3	92	61		66.1
1949	2	.	165.2	99.2	97	65		73.9
1950	4	.	168.4	100.8	117	76		81.4
1951	23	.	188.7	110.9	156	105		104.3
1952	61	1 475[7]	196.7	112.5	164	108		120.7
1953	100	1 450	193.7	110.9	164	112		124.2
1954	192	1 535	197.4	113.0	169	114		131.5
1955	308	1 644	...	...	177*	119*		141.6
1954 : Sep.	216	1 526	197.6	113.2	171	115		132.2
Dec.	248	2 022	200.9	113.5	170	115		136.1
1955 : Mar.	264	1 513	200.7	114.3	172*	116*		137.3
June	301	1 669	200.2	115.4	176*	119*		141.4
Sep.	342	1 674	...	...	180*	121*		145.4
Dec.	353	2 171	...	...	180*	121*		148.9
1956 : Mar.	...	1 661	...	...	...	...		...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	415 (1954)	603	219	106	65		3 100 (1952)
			(June 1954)		(Nov. 1954)			

[1] New currency introduced in June 1949 : 1 new dollar exchanged for 40,000 old dollars. [2] Incl. services, electricity, gas and water supply. [3] Jewish adult workers only. 1949 : Mar. ; 1952 : Aug. ; 1953 : Oct. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Incl. family allowances. [6] Indices of rates ; incl. building. Seoul, except for 1950-52 : Pusan. [7] Average July-Dec. [8] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [9] Incl. mining. [10] Rates.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Germany								
	Federal Republic [1]						West Berlin [2]		
	Hour			Week			Hour		
	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	1.12	0.69	1.05	48.25	27.60	44.30	.	.	.
1949	1.30	0.83	1.20	61.58	36.26	55.57	1.40[3]	0.96[3]	1.28[3]
1950	1.39	0.89	1.28	68.40	40.59	61.45	1.39	0.94	1.27
1951	1.59	1.02	1.45	76.96	44.85	68.52	1.48[4]	1.00[4]	1.36[4]
1952	1.71	1.07	1.56	82.99	48.02	74.00	1.64	1.08	1.50
1953	1.79	1.13	1.63	87.19	51.34	77.87	1.74	1.12	1.58
1954	1.84	1.16	1.67	90.96	53.21	80.99	1.80	1.16	1.63
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.90	1.23	1.72
1954 : Sep.	1.84	1.16	1.67	91.86	53.29	81.98	1.83	1.18	1.67
Dec.	1.88	1.18	1.71	93.82	55.50	83.86	1.84	1.19	1.67
1955 : Mar.	1.90	1.20	1.72	92.79	54.23	81.92	1.81	1.19	1.63
June	1.94	1.22	1.76	96.97	56.13	86.52	1.89	1.24	1.72
Sep.	1.97	1.23	1.79	98.49	56.45	87.64	1.93	1.26	1.76
Dec.	2.03	1.27	1.84	101.70	59.48	90.47	1.95	1.25	1.76
1956 : Mar.	2.08	1.31	1.86	101.47	59.28	89.01	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	3 939	1 384	5 323	3 939	1 384	5 323	85	31	116
	(Nov. 1954)						(Nov. 1954)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Ireland [5]						Italy
	Hour [6]			Week [6]			Hour
	M.	W.	M. W. [7]	M.	W.	M. W. [7]	M. W.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Liras
1937	1 2.9	0 7.9	0 11.4	56 3	28 10	41 11	.
1948	2 4.1	1 3.5	1 9.7	107 9	56 4	80 9	134.21
1949	2 5.0	1 4.2	1 10.4	111 9	59 4	83 9	140.92
1950	2 5.8	1 4.9	1 11.0	114 7	61 9	86 3	143.45
1951	2 8.7	1 6.6	2 1.8	125 10	66 5	95 9	157.48
1952	2 10.7	1 7.9	2 3.6	133 4	71 11	103 0	164.99
1953	3 0.5	1 9.0	2 4.9	141 5	76 2	108 4	168.93
1954	...	...	2 5.9[8]	...	...	111 8[8]	174.61
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	.	.	2 5.9	.	.	111 8	174.96
Dec.	.	.	2 6.3	.	.	113 10	182.54
1955 : Mar.	.	.	2 6.6	.	.	112 11	183.28
June	.	.	2 7.1	.	.	114 11	185.88
Sep.	.	.	2 7.5	.	.	117 2	...
Dec.	.	.	...	.	.	...	...
1956 : Mar.	.	.	...	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	151 (Mar. 1955)	.	.	151 (Mar. 1955)	1 645 (Dec. 1954)

[1] 1948-50 : Bizone area. Incl. building and quarrying. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [2] Incl. building and quarrying. Beginning June 1950 incl. relief programme workers : with hourly earnings of June 1950-May 1952 : 1.10 marks ; June 1952-July 1953 : 1.42 marks ; beginning Aug. 1953 : 1.48 marks. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [3] Average of June, Sep. and Dec. [4] Average of Mar., June and Sep. [5] Incl. mining. [6] Annual figures: one week in Oct. of each year. [7] Incl. juveniles. [8] One week in Sep.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*									
	Netherlands								Norway [6]	
	Hour [1]	Hour [2]			Week [2]			Day [4]	Hour [4]	
	M.	M.	W.	M. W. [3]	M.	W.	M. W. [3]	M. W.	M.	W.
	Index	Cents	Cents	Cents	Florins	Florins	Florins	Florins	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.21	.	.
1948	81	100	62	84	48.82	28.61	40.71	6.64	2.91 [7]	1.88 [7]
1949	84	101	63	84	49.53	29.11	40.92	6.78	3.04	1.98
1950	89	111	68	91	54.38	31.48	44.42	7.27	3.22	2.12
1951	96	119	70	98	58.01	33.07	47.14	8.05*	3.67	2.49
1952	98	122	71	101	59.64	33.82	49.06	8.38*	4.09	2.82
1953	**100**	125	73	103	61.09	34.36	50.27	8.61*	4.28	2.93
1954	111*	145	84	120	70.94	39.85	58.51	...	4.50	3.06
1955	116*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.75*	3.20*
1954 : Sep.	109	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.48	3.06
Dec.	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.61	3.11
1955 : Mar.	116*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.60	3.11
June	116*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.91	3.32
Sep.	117*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.68	3.16
Dec.	117*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.81*	3.21*
1956 : Mar.	117*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	315	33	452	315	33	452	1 058	107	26
		(1953)						(1953)	(1954)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*									
	Saar		Sweden [9]			Switzerland				
	Hour	Week [8]	Hour			Hour [10]	Hour [11]			
	M. W.		M.	W.	M. W. [3]	M. W.	Males: Skil. and semi-skil.	Males: Unskil.	W.	M. W.
	Francs	Francs	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns	Index	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.32	1.07	0.70	45
1948	.	.	2.54	1.79	2.34	.	2.55	2.16	1.58	90
1949	84.53	4 025	2.62	1.86	2.43	94	2.60	2.21	1.63	92
1950	91.47	4 442	2.73	1.92	2.53	94	2.61	2.21	1.63	92
1951	121.72	5 969	3.30	2.31	3.05	96	2.66	2.26	1.66	94
1952	147.71	7 334	3.92	2.73	3.63	99	2.75	2.36	1.74	97
1953	150.39	7 321	4.11	2.85	3.79	**100**	2.85	2.40	1.76	**100**
1954	154.14	7 528	4.29*	2.96*	3.94*	101	2.93	2.47	1.80	103
1955	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	155.18	7 609	4.04	2.79	3.72	101	.	.	.	.
Dec.	157.72	7 640	4.09	2.81	3.76	101	2.93	2.48	1.80	103
1955 : Mar.	...	...	4.15	2.85	3.82	101	.	.	.	.
June	...	...	4.33	3.01	4.00	102	...	...	...	...
Sep.	...	...	4.34*	3.01*	3.99*	102	.	.	.	.
Dec.	...	...	4.41*	3.04*	4.05*	102	...	...	...	...
1956 : Mar.	...	...	4.43*	3.05*	4.07*	103	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	84 (1954)		419	96	559	253 (Dec. 1955)	26	14	13	53
			(1954)				(1954)			

[1] Indices of rates ; incl. mining and construction ; adults only. [2] Production and related workers. 1948-52 : one week in Sep. or Oct. of each year ; 1953 and 1954 : Oct. [3] Incl. juveniles. [4] Accident insurance statistics ; incl. salaried employees ; incl. electricity, gas and water supply. [5] Incl. mining. Adults only. [6] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [7] Estimate. [8] Beginning 1952 : method of computation revised. 1952 : average of July-Dec. [9] Incl. mining. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures do not include holiday and sick leave payments included in annual figures. [10] Indices of rates. Incl. cost-of-living allowance. [11] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only ; monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						
	United Kingdom [1]						Yugoslavia [3]
	Hour			Week			Month [4]
	M.	W.	M. W. [2]	M.	W.	M. W. [2]	M. W.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Index
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	3 1 0	1 9 6	2 7 2	143 4	74 11	116 10	.
1949	3 2 1	1 10.8	2 8 2	148 1	79 3	120 10	.
1950	3 3 6	1 11.7	2 9 5	156 8	83 2	127 5	.
1951	3 7.4	2 2 2	3 0 8	172 1	90 7	139 10	114
1952	3 10 6	2 3 7	3 3.6	184 9	96 10	150 10	100
1953	4 1 2	2 5 5	3 5.7	196 7	103 2	159 4	100
1954	4 4.5	2 7 1	3 8.3	212 3	108 11	170 10	107 [5]
1955	4 8.9	2 9.3	4 0.0	231 1	116 0	185 9	...
1954 : Sep.	4 4.5	2 7.1	3 8 3	212 3	108 11	170 10	105
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.	113
1955 : Mar.	4 7.5	2 8.4	3 10.7	224 7	112 11	180 4	104
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	110
Sep.	4 8.9	2 9.3	4 0 0	231 1	116 0	185 9	...
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
1956 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 300 (Oct. 1954)	.	.	5 300 (Oct. 1954)	.

Date	Oceania							
	Australia			Hawaii	New Zealand			
	Hour [6]		Week [4]	Week [4]	Week [8]	Week [9]		
	M.	W.	M. [7]	M. W.	M.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Pence	Pence	Index	$	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	24.25	12.25	.	.	.	86 6	37 4	73 6
1948	45.00	28.50	53	51 13	144 10	176 2	89 7	155 0
1949	.	.	58	49 56	153 9	176 6	95 0	156 11
1950	55.00	36.50	67	52 19	164 6	197 7	107 11	175 2
1951	67.00	47.00	83	54 37	186 6	217 9	119 10	192 1
1952	79.00	55.75	95	58 02	194 10	228 0	124 6	202 0
1953	83.00	58.75	100	56.61	209 8	245 9	132 6	217 0
1954	84.50	58.75	105	...	225 5	...	...	...
1955	87.00	59.25	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : Sep.	84.25	59.00	107	58 13	224 8	.	.	.
Dec.	85.00	58.25	106	...	232 9	.	.	.
1955 : Mar	86.00	59.00	111	...	232 9	.	.	.
June	87.00	59.25	112	...	232 10*	.	.	.
Sep.	87.00	59.50	113	...	233 9*	.	.	.
Dec.	88.00	59.50	...	...	234 8*	.	.	.
1956 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	26 (1953)	121 (1951)	.	.	125 (1953)

[1] Manual workers. Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [2] Incl. juveniles. [3] Incl. mining ; incl. family allowances. [4] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [5] Average of last three quarters. [6] Rates. [7] Incl. salaried employees. [8] Minimum rates ; adults only. [9] Averages of 12 months beginning Apr. of year indicated.

General Level of Hours of Work

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa	America				Asia	
	Egypt [1]	United States	Argentina	Bolivia (La Paz)	Jamaica (Kingston)	Japan	
	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Man., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., com., transp.
			[2]		[3]	[6]	[7]
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	51.5	41.6	100	.	**100**	50.4	182.5
1949	51.5	40.9	99	46.9[4]	*96*	49.0	181.0
1950	50.5	40.7	100	47.1[4]	*97*	49.9	189.4
1951	50.5	41.3	99	49.1[4]	*99*	50.4	192.2
1952	51.0	41.6	99	...	...	50.5	192.5
1953	...	41.1	**100**	...	...	50.4	194.4
1954	...	40.0	102	...	...	50.8	193.6
1955	...	...	...	...	...	50.5	194.8
1954 : June	...	41.0	106	.	.	51.1	196.1
Sep.	.	36.4	110	.	.	50.2	194.5
Dec.	...	41.0	104	.	.	52.1	197.3
1955 : Mar.	.	40.8	109	.	.	49.3	189.9
June	...	...	105	.	.	52.0	198.7
Sep.	.	...	101	.	.	48.8	198.5
Dec.	...	...	...	.	.	51.9	202.5
1956 : Mar.	.	...	...	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	128 (1952)	51 887 (1954)	945 (1951)	12.4 (Oct.-Dec. 1951)	.	24 190 (1954)	4 856 (1954)

Date	Europe				Oceania		
	France	Ireland [8]	Malta	United Kingdom [9]	Australia [10]		New Zealand [11]
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., com., transp.
					M.	W.	
1937	40.7	43.9	.	.	45.08	44.59	41.16
1948	45.0	44.6	.	45.3	39.96	40.00	39.98
1949	44.5	44.9	.	45.4	39.96	40.00	39.90
1950	45.0	45.0	51.00	46.1	39.96	40.00	39.90
1951	45.2	44.6	50.75	46.1	39.96	40.00	39.90
1952	44.9	44.8	49.75	46.1	39.95	40.00	39.90
1953	44.8	45.0	50.50	46.3	39.95	40.00	39.90
1954	45.2	...	50.00	46.7	39.95	40.00	39.90
1955	45.3	...	...	46.9	39.95	40.00	...
1954 : June	45.3	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
Sep.	45.3	.	.	46.7	39.95	40.00	.
Dec.	45.2	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
1955 : Mar.	45.1	.	.	46.9	39.95	40.00	.
June	45.3	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
Sep.	45.5	.	.	46.9	39.95	40.00	.
Dec.	45.4	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
1956 : Mar.	...	.	.	...	39.95	40.00	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	7 670 (1954)	234 (Oct. 1953)	.	7 000 (Oct. 1954)	.	.	605 (1951)

[1] Average of Jan. and July of each year. [2] Hours per month. Index, base 1953 = 100. [3] Average of Oct.-Dec. [4] Mar. [5] Index, base 1948 = 100. [6] Incl. self employed and unpaid family workers. [7] Hours per month. [8] One week in Oct. of each year. [9] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year ; excl. coal mines ; excl. railways. [10] Normal hours. Adults only ; end of June of each year. [11] Normal hours. Adults only.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa	America						Asia	
	Egypt[1]	Canada	United States	Argentina Per month[2]	Guatemala (Guatemala City[3])	Jamaica (Kingston)[5]	Puerto Rico	China (Taiwan)[7] M.	China (Taiwan)[7] W.
1937	.	.	38.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
1948	52.0	42.2	40.1	100	.	100	.	.	.
1949	50.5	42.3	39.2	99	.	96	34.8	.	.
1950	50.0	42.3	40.5	100	.	95	34.8	272.0	249.1
1951	50.0	41.8	40.7	100	.	98	34.8	263.3	271.3
1952	50.5	41.5	40.7	100	45.4[4]	...	34.5[6]	250.6	261.2
1953	...	41.3	40.5	100	46.2	...	36.2	219.0	232.4
1954	...	40.6	39.7	102	45.4	...	35.5	...	...
1955	...	41.0*	40.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954 : June	...	40.5	39.5	106	45.4	.	35.9	...	...
Sep.	.	41.3	39.7	110	44.3	.	36.1	...	...
Dec.	...	39.3	40.5	104	46.7	.	35.9	...	...
1955 : Mar.	.	41.1	40.6*	110	46.4	.	37.6	...	...
June	...	40.9	40.7	104	45.2	.	35.6	...	...
Sep.	.	41.5	40.9	101	45.7	.	...	...	...
Dec.	...	39.0	41.3	...	...	.	...	...	...
1956 : Mar.	.	...	40.3*	...	...	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	102 (1952)	819 (1954)	12 588 (1954)	905 (1951)	.	.	59 (1954)	41 (Oct. 1953)	

Date	Asia (concl.)				Europe				
	Israel[8] M.	Israel[8] W.	Japan	Japan[7]	Austria[9] Per month	Finland[12]	France	Germany[13] Fed. Rep.[14]	Germany[13] West Berlin
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.4	.	.
1948	.	.	49.2	183.3	178.7	45.0	44.6	42.4	.
1949	44.4	42.0	46.6	182.5	185.8[10]	44.1	43.8	46.5	.
1950	.	.	47.9	189.0	191.0[11]	44.3	44.4	48.2	44.0
1951	.	.	48.1	192.8	190.4	44.6	44.8	47.4	44.8[15]
1952	44.8	42.3	48.2	194.4	187.9	44.0	44.2	47.5	45.2
1953	46.0	43.2	48.4	196.7	189.3	44.1	44.1	47.9	45.7
1954	...	...	48.5	195.9	193.2	44.2	44.5	48.6	45.6
1955	...	...	48.4	198.0	...	44.0	44.7	...	45.5
1954 : June	.	.	48.3	199.4	187.3	41.8	44.5	48.5	46.2
Sep.	.	.	47.7	197.0	192.9	45.1	44.7	49.0	46.0
Dec.	.	.	50.0	198.0	200.6	45.2	44.7	49.1	45.9
1955 : Mar.	.	.	47.5	189.5	196.2	45.0	44.4	47.7	44.6
June	.	.	48.6	202.9	198.6	41.3	44.6	49.1	45.5
Sep.	.	.	46.9	203.5	199.4	44.7	44.8	49.0	45.9
Dec.	.	.	51.2	207.1	...	45.2	45.0	49.3	45.8
1956 : Mar.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	11 (Oct. 1953)	3 (Oct. 1953)	.	2 645 (1954)	397 (1954)	105 (1954)	3 900 (1954)	5 323 (Nov. 1954)	116 (Nov. 1954)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July of each year. [2] Index, base 1953 = 100. [3] Incl. electricity. [4] Average of Oct.-Dec. [5] Index, base 1948 = 100. [6] Oct. [7] Hours per month. [8] Jewish adult workers only; 1949: Mar.; 1952: Aug.; 1953: Oct. [9] Incl. mining. [10] Average of Jan.-June, Sep. and Dec. [11] Beginning 1950: averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [12] Beginning Jan. 1955, scope of series enlarged. Annual figures: averages of Jan., Apr., July and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures: month following the month indicated. [13] Incl. building and quarrying. Monthly figures: Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [14] 1948-50: Bizone area. [15] Average of Mar., June and Sep.

Hours of Work per Week (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*							
	Ireland[1]	Italy	Netherlands[2]	Norway[4]	Saar	Switzerland	United Kingdom[6]	Yugoslavia
		Per day						Per month
1937	.	.	.	45.5	.	47.1	.	.
1948	44.6	7.95	48.7	44.2	.	47.7	44.9	.
1949	44.9	7.97	48.9	44.0	47.4	47.4	45.0	.
1950	45.0	7.97	48.8	44.4	48.2	47.5	45.7	.
1951	44.6	8.07	48.5	44.3	48.5	47.8	45.6	172
1952	44.8	8.07	48.6	44.0	48.8[5]	47.7	45.7	182
1953	45.1	8.10	48.8	44.8	48.4	47.7	45.9	...
1954	44.8[3]	8.12	48.8	...	48.6	47.7	46.3	...
1955	...	...	...	...	...	47.7	46.4	...
1954 : June	43.3	8.07	.	.	49.4	47.7	.	...
Sep.	44.8	8.23	.	.	48.8	47.7	46.3	...
Dec.	45.2	8.08	.	.	48.1	47.7	.	...
1955 : Mar.	44.3	8.15	.	.	...	47.7	46.3	...
June	44.4	8.17	.	.	...	47.7	.	...
Sep.	44.7	...	.	.	...	47.7	46.4	...
Dec.	...	...	.	.	...	47.7	.	...
1956 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	...	47.7	...	...
Pers. covered (thousands)	151 (Mar. 1955)	1 664 (1954)	272 (1953)	228 (1952)	84 (1954)	386 (Sep. 1955)	5 300 (Oct. 1954)	.

[1] Incl. mining. Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [2] One week in Sep. [3] Adult males only. 1948-52 : one week in Sep. or Oct. ; 1953 and 1954 : Oct. [4] Incl. mining ; based on full working week (without public holidays). [5] Beginning 1952 : method of computation revised. 1952 : average of July-Dec. [6] Annual figures : Oct. of each year ; monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

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